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WANTED.

107 Cub Bears, \$11 and upwards.
Thomas Sigmund, Elgin, Ore. 214

FOR SALE.

DUROC JERSEY PIGS, Thoroughbred. Can be registered. See or address C. R. Elliott & Son, Wallowa, Ore. 4978

TIMOTHY HAY, Oats, Rye and Barley, also one of my Farms. R. D. Sanford, 3 miles S. W. of Enterprise. 4611

TAKEN UP.

Two HORSES: One sorrel gelding branded H on right shoulder and G on left stifle. One bay gelding branded with horseshoe on left stifle. About three years old. E. W. Southwick, Fairview. 114.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

I. O. O. F.—Enterprise Lodge, No. 154.
Emerald Rebekah Lodge, No. 119.
K. of P.—Enterprise Lodge, No. 4.
Juventus 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 welcomed.
J. B. OLMSTEAD, High Priest.
D. W. SERRAN, Secretary.
Wallowa Lodge, No. 82, A. F. & A. M., meets second and fourth Saturdays 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 Saturdays of each month in Masonic Hall. Visiting Stars are always welcomed.
OLIVE LOCKWOOD, W. M.
DANIEL BOYD, Secy.
M. W. A.—Eagle Camp, No. 1077, M. W. A. Meets first and third Thursdays in each month in new restaurant hall. Visiting Neighbors Always welcomed.
J. G. RENNIE, Consul.
T. M. DILL, Clerk.
Aberfeld Camp, No. 3512, R. N. of A.
W. O. W.—Enterprise Camp, No. 553, W. of W. Alamo Circle, No. 278, W. of W.

La Grande B. B. Club Coming.

Manager Bilyeu is in negotiation with Manager O'Brien of the La Grande professional baseball club and it is about settled that the latter will come in the last of next week and play two games in Enterprise, probably Saturday and Sunday, May 16 and 17, and two games at Wallowa the following week. Wallowa will play in Enterprise next Sunday. It is the third game between these two good clubs this season, each having one, and a big crowd will be on to see what promises to be a battle royal. The boys have nice grounds fixed up, fenced and with plenty of seats.

So Scared the Staters.

"They tell us, sir, that—that we are weak."—Wallowa Sun.

STOCK ORDINANCES ENFORCED MAY 15

Council Acts on Petition—Sidewalks Ordered on Depot Street, Alder View Addition.

At the meeting of the city council Monday night, it was ordered that the cow and chicken ordinances be enforced, sidewalks constructed on Depot Street, in Alder-view addition and minor matters were disposed of. Mayor Boyd, Councilmen Atkins, Berland, Combes and Reavis, Recorder Taggart and City Attorney Dill were present.

H. I. Long and 10 other property owners of Alder View petitioned that the council order sidewalks and crosswalks as follows: West side of Depot Street from Greenwood to south line of lot 11, block 2, Alder View addition, also along east side of Depot Street from lot 2 blk 3 to north line of Litch Street. The petition was granted and order made. The city will construct three crosswalks and will give \$15 and the services of the marshal toward the expense of the three bridges that will be required.

Petition asking that the cow and chicken ordinance be enforced, was read. There were 43 signatures for enforcement and three against on the petition, which was circulated by W. P. Sennius. On motion the council ordered the ordinance enforced on and after May 15.

Ben Boswell offered to fix the fence around the public square for the use of pasture. It was deemed inadvisable to let the lot for private use. The marshal was directed to repair the fence.

Claims Allowed.

C. H. Haney, lumber..... \$ 3 26
Burns & Mayfield, mdse..... 4 15
H. C. Cramer, marshal..... 60 00
C. M. Lockwood, treasurer..... 5 00
T. M. Dill, attorney..... 5 00
W. E. Taggart, recorder & not..... 6 00
News Record, prtg..... 9 15
Frank Cook, work on ditch..... 12 20
G. H. Vest, big crosswalk..... 30 00
E. J. Forsythe, lights..... 41 80
W. J. Funk & Co., oil..... 19
T. B. Zucher, ha tug..... 75
Fronzy Wilson, work on ditch..... 2 50
Lawrence Cramer, work on ditch..... 8 50
K. S. Pace, work on ditch..... 46 25

The city attorney was directed to ex-

amine into the legality of the Pacific States Telephone company's ordinance. Council adjourned to meet Wednesday night to canvass the vote on the city election.

Says Lostine Was Bribed.

From Wallowa Sun.
In order to get the Lostine vote at the primaries, they (Enterprise) promised to give their assistance to opening up a road to the north end of the county from Lostine in order that Lostine might benefit by the trade of the Flora country and the wheat of that east region be brought to the Lostine mill.

Closing Exercises Of Public School

Following are the closing exercises of the Enterprise public school to be held at the Enterprise opera house on May 15, 1908, beginning at 8 p. m.:

- Music.....Orchestra
- Motion Song.....Primary Girls
- Address.....F. S. Ivanhoe, La Grande
- Presentation of Diplomas.....J. W. Kerns
- Tam o' Shanter Drill and March.....Twenty-four Trubadours, Orchestra
- Little Injun.....Chief and Thirty Redskins
- Wand.....Twenty-four Actors, Orchestra
- Minstrels.....Uncle Rastus and 40 Other Cousins
- Concert Reading.....Troupe Solo and Chorus.....Topsy White
- Chorus.....Rastus Johnson
- Song.....Nine Cousins
- Chorus.....Troupe
- Chorus.....Troupe
- Solo and Chorus.....Topsy White
- Solo and Chorus.....A. Lincoln Cole
- Duet and Chorus.....Angelina Crow and Martha Whitehead
- Chorus.....Troupe
- Solo and Chorus.....Uncle Rastus
- Chorus.....Troupe
- Chorus.....Troupe
- Music.....Orchestra
- Boatblack Drill.....Eighteen Young Shiners
- Instrumental.....Mrs. Wheat
- Japanese Drill and March.....Twenty-four Japanese Belles, Orchestra

Seats on sale at the usual place after Monday, May 11th. Prices 30 cents and 50 cents.

Hides Behind McDonald

Not content with having sacrificed one of the best men in the county in his county seat scrap, little Jonas, trembling under the lash of public opinion, is trying to hide behind the good name and honored personality of Doctor McDonald. The News Record has never spoken of Mr. McDonald except in terms of respect, and when Jonas says we have "repeatedly" coupled Mr. McDonald's name with items that are not at all complimentary, he did not depart from his usual practice and tell the truth.

ELECTRIC LINE MAY BE NORTH COAST

Surveys From Walla Walla to Lewiston in Interest of Transcontinental Road.

No definite news during the last week about resumption of work on the O. R. & N. extension. The feeling in Elgin and La Grande is that nothing will be done this year.

The following article from the Lewiston Tribune will be of interest:

The transportation situation in the Lewiston-Clarkston field as it relates to new lines introduced a new development when Engineer Clarke and three assistants passed through Lewiston en route to the Grande Ronde section of the Blue Mountains. The party stopped at Astoria and secured some blue prints, announcing that their investigations would deal with water power sites on the main Grande Ronde and the Little Salmon branch of that stream.

The tip was given out that Engineer Clarke was representing the North Coast road, which is promoted by Robert Strahorn, of Spokane, and which is generally accepted now as being an auxiliary corporation of the Chicago & North-western road. The North Coast had surveyed in the field last year endeavoring to find a route through the Blue Mountains to the mouth of the Salmon river in Idaho. This work was undertaken shortly after engineers had made a reconnaissance down the Salmon river, these engineers evidently representing the Northwestern. A second trip down the Salmoa river by engineers said to be representing the Northwestern was made a few weeks ago and this trip is now followed by the appearance in the Grande Ronde section of Engineer Clarke.

While Engineer Clarke is said to be a North Coast company engineer, it was learned yesterday that for four years past he has been in the employ of the Stone & Webster company, of Boston, known as the agents of the Rockefeller interests and head of the electric line and electric power merger which controls all the important northwest systems. The holdings embrace the Portland and Seattle street car lines and the suburban adjuncts also. Therefore if Mr. Clarke has not recently quit the employ of the Webster & Stone people, his present employment with the North Coast would indicate the Rockefellerers are interested in the latter road, while the general impression has been that it is a Gould line.

It has been known for two years past that the North Coast company has been quietly doing work in this field, and the appearance now again of surveyors in the Grande Ronde section will come as no surprise.

There was a rumor yesterday that Engineer Clarke and Engineer McKean are working on the same project in this territory, but investigation seems to clearly disclose that the projects are in no way allied.

Water Free From Disease Bacteria

Mayor Boyd has received a letter from R. C. Yenney, state health officer, enclosing a report on water which reads as follows:

"To the State Board of Health, Portland, Oregon.
Gentlemen: I have to report examination of specimen of water received from Mr. Daniel Boyd, of Enterprise, Oregon.

Upon examination of this water I have been unable to find any organisms present capable of producing disease, and would therefore pronounce same as safe for drinking and domestic purposes.

Yours very truly,
RALPH C. YENNEY, M. D.,
Bacteriologist to the State Board.
The water referred in this report is from the springs four miles above Enterprise. It was collected according to directions from Mr. Yenney by Mayor Boyd assisted by R. L. Day. J. W. Bickford assisted in packing it for sending to the state board.

Milked 27 Cows in 50 Min.

J. W. Bickford was at Thomas Morgan's Monday evening and reports that with the new milking machine and separator, Mr. Morgan milked 27 cows and separated the milk in 50 minutes.

Political Notes

A. F. Sheets, a blacksmith at Joseph, is an independent candidate for Justice of the Peace in that district.

Registration books for the June election close Friday of next week.

Not many names have been added since the books were re-opened April 25.

E. A. Searle of Wallowa, who was in Enterprise, Wednesday, says that while he appreciated the act of his friends in writing in his name for county clerk on the Republican ballots, giving him the nomination, he had decided not to make the race this year.

City Water Ditch Cleaned.

The water was turned into the city ditch Tuesday and patrons are rejoicing. The grass is green with gladness and the trees are leaving their bare aspect. Marshal Cramer, K. S. Pace and assistants have cleaned the ditch from one end to the other, cut out all the willows, put in a new double headgate and put everything in apple order. It is up to the people to see that it is kept so and anyone throwing rubbish in the

ditch will be fined. The costs of cleaning and repairs, aside from the marshal's work, is \$75. The estimated total cost for the season, including marshal's work, is \$200, and this amount will be apportioned among the users in a new rate card that will be adopted by the council.

Special School Meeting.

A special school meeting of the patrons in Enterprise district will be held at the school house Saturday afternoon, May 9, at 2 o'clock. To consider ways and means of acquiring additional school property and school houses."

Eagle Cap, High School Paper Out

Eagle Cap, the county high school paper, was issued this week from the press of the News Record. The paper is in the form of a booklet, and the cover has, appropriately, a view of Eagle Cap, the lofty snow peak reflected in Mirror lake.

The contents are a credit to the school, and equal in literary merit to any school paper we have seen, comparing favorably even with the splendid paper put out by the Salem high school.

The literary contributions include a short story by Grace Steel, "The Switzerland of America" by Charity Sawyer, "Three Modern Poets" by "M. N.," Wallowa County in Paragraphs by Janette Willgerodt, "Character Sketch of Goldsmith, by

DORIS CASE SET FOR NEXT MONDAY

Two Murder Charges Will Be Tried At May Term of Circuit Court.

Circuit court convenes next Monday, Judge Crawford presiding. There is a light docket, both in law and equity and criminal. The two most important criminal cases are that of Jimmy Doris, set for the first day of the term, and Howard Whittier charged with killing Frank Raymond last December. A large batch of informations, mainly on selling liquor and gambling charges, have been filed.

Judge Crawford arrived in Enterprise last night to give the attorneys time to bring their suits at issue.

County Court in Session.

County court met in regular session Wednesday. The day was given over to the hearing of road petitions, no less than seven being acted upon.

County School Notes.

James Wisener was before the district boundary board asking for a new school district at Pittsburg. The petition will be granted.

The county high school board has accepted the resignation of Principal W. E. Moore.

Rev. G. H. DeKay

The noted prohibition orator who is campaigning in Wallowa County. A. B.

Taynton, Chr. California Prohibition State committee, writes that Rev. DeKay's lecture, "Unwashed Hands," is a "masterpiece on individual responsibility to the liquor crime."

Effie Houck, '11.
The other departments are editorial, local, exchange, athletics and an account of the high school debate.

Any Olmstead '10 is editor-in-chief, Ivan Jackson '08 business manager, Charles Oaks '09 assistant, Vernon Corkins '09 literary editor, Effie Houck debate editor, Irvine French '11 athletic editor, Eula Forsythe '09 and Vance Thomas '11 local editors, and Asa Craig '11 exchange editor.

The paper was splendidly patronized by the merchants of the county.

Sour Grapes.

From Wallowa Sun.
Let everyone know the truth. In regard to these items, let it be known that R. H. Jonas was not applicant for the principalship of Wallowa schools for next year.

Bill's Critical Condition.

Fruits: Born on May 1 to the wife of Wm. Musty, a daughter weighing 9½ pounds. Mother and child are doing well but Bill is in a critical condition.

The district boundary board has made a few changes in the boundaries of districts 1 and 30, and new territory has been added to district 58, in the Garden of Eden.

Notice to Citizens.

All owners of cows and chickens in the City of Enterprise take notice: On and after May 15 the city ordinances prohibiting cows or chickens from running at large within the city limits, will be strictly enforced, by order of Council.

W. E. TAGGART, Recorder.

H. C. CRAMER, Marshal.

Buying Horses for Twin Falls.

W. S. Harvey of the firm of McCoy & Harvey of Kennewick, Wash., is in the valley buying a car load of draft horses to ship to Twin Falls, Ida. Mrs. Harvey accompanies her husband.

Old Bedsprings Restored—made lighter than new—for \$1. G. I. Batcliff, the Home Furnisher, Enterprise.



MAY IS UPON US. HAVE YOU NOT ALREADY WAITED TOO LONG TO PREPARE FOR SPRING AND SUMMER. YOU HAVE SEEN THE CROWDS IN OUR STORE. DOES NOT THAT TELL YOU THAT THE CHOICE THINGS FOR THE SEASON ARE FAST DISAPPEARING. REMEMBER THE SOONER YOU GET YOUR NEW THINGS THE LONGER YOU WILL HAVE TO ENJOY THEM, AND CAN ANYTHING GIVE YOU MORE JOY THAN WEARING ATTRACTIVE APPAREL? WE CARRY IN OUR STORE EVERYTHING THAT MEN AND LITTLE MEN WEAR.

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