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lication of Timber and
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WANTED.

107 Cub Bears. \$11 and upwards.
Thomas Sigmund, Elgin, Ore. 244

FOR SALE.

DUROC JERSEY PIGS, Thorough-
bred. Can be registered. See or ad-
dress C. R. Elliott & Son, Wallowa,
Ore. 4918

TIMOTHY HAY, Oats, Rye and Barley,
also one of my Farms. R. D. Sanford,
3 miles S. W. of Enterprise. 4911

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. 144

LODGE DIRECTORY.

I. O. O. F.—Enterprise Lodge, No. 153.
Emerald Rebekah Lodge, No. 119.
K. of P.—Enterprise Lodge, No. 4.
Juania Temple, No. 7, Pythian
Sisters.

Masonic—Enterprise Chapter, No. 20, Royal
Arch Masons, meets first and third
Tuesdays of each month in Masonic
Hall. All visiting Royal Arch Ma-
sons welcomed.

J. B. OLMSTEAD, 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.

Gr. H. ZIEGLER, 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, Secy.

M. W. A.—Eagle Camp, No. 1067, M. W. A.
Meets first and third Thursdays in
each month in new fraternal hall.
Visiting Neighbors Always Welcome.

J. G. RENNIE, Consul.
T. M. DILL, Clerk.
Aneroid Camp, No. 352, R. N. of A.
W. O. W.—Enterprise Camp, No. 255, W. of W.
Almota Circle, No. 278, W. of W.

Want French to Run.

From La Grande Star.
A petition was circulated yesterday
(Monday) to have the name of J. A.
French of Enterprise placed on the
official ballot as democratic candidate
for joint representative for Union and
Wallowa counties. Mr. French is the
retiring county clerk of Wallowa county.
The petition circulated yesterday
received about a hundred signatures.

Heavy Snow Fall.

The heaviest fall of snow of the year
on the divide between Big Sheep and
the Innah, accompanied the storm
of last week. About 12 inches fell and
every drop is soaking into the ground,
thus assuring good summer range.

WOULD CONTINUE COUNTY SEAT FIGHT

Wallowa's Desperate Tactics—Scheme
To Prevent Building of County
Court House.

Seeing failure ahead in a fair con-
test that would settle the county seat
question, Wallowa is resorting to the
desperate tactics of continuing the
fight after June. That is its "city hall"
offer in a nutshell.

Any decision that leaves the county
still renting a building for a court
house, simply starts the county seat
fight in earnest. That's so plain that
nobody can doubt it. Human nature
would have to change mightily if the
citizens of the natural location for the
county would give up after a decision
seemed through such a trick.

There is but one way to end the
county seat scrap, and that is for the
county to own its court house. This
both candidates for county judge have
publicly pledged themselves to do, so
there is no chance for the acceptance
of Wallowa's offer.

That is well known at Wallowa and
is probably why the offer was made.
The offer of \$5,000 real money and
splendid site given to the county by
Enterprise, is 50 per cent better finan-
cially for the county, even if the "city
hall" offer by Wallowa was bona fide.

Just how much dependence can be
placed in the "city hall" dream is evi-
denced by the way in which Wallowa
has begged the county road fund for
years, depriving the rest of the county
of its fair share.

Vote the county seat to Wallowa on
its proposition to rent a building (not
yet built) to the county for a court
house, and here is the result:

(1) Start a county seat fight
that would last for years.
(2) Start a fight to divide the
county, doubling every man's
share of the county expenses.

CHICO CHIRPS.

Chico, May 11.—School began here in
district No. 50, May 11. The citizens
have built a neat little school room and
out of 13 pupils who draw school money
11 are attending school and others will
be in line soon.

Everybody is proud of the little
school house and have a right to be for
it is a credit to any neighborhood. I
will not say anything about their
teacher. They do not know him and
as he spends most of his time fishing
they will probably know little about
him when his three months is out.

Walter Fay has begun the construc-
tion of a new house. Thomas Edmond
has been employed to do the carpenter
work.

Mr. Jacobs, Mr. Johnson and Johnie

McLain, are working on the telephone
line to the "sheep pen."

Mr. and Mrs. Fay returned Friday
from Wallowa.

Mr. Purdy is blowing out stumps this
week. Gilles Daugherty is working on
the government "sheep pen."

First in County.

The News Record is installing a new
Brower drum cylinder power press this
week, the first high grade newspaper
press ever brought to Wallowa county.

French Accepts.

Yielding to pressure of party duty
and solicitations of friends both in this
and Union, J. A. French has consented
to run as Democratic candidate for
joint representative.

Herman Wanders From Sanitarium

The following dispatch regarding
John M. Herman, Jr., who was re-
cently taken to a Portland sanitarium,
explains itself:

Tacoma, Wash., May 8.—Afflicted
with attacks of mental aberration dur-
ing which he is unable to control his
actions and will go places and do and
say things exactly opposite to his de-
sires, John Herman, a surveyor, whose
home is in Oregon, this afternoon
made application at police headquar-
ters for protection, asking that his
physicians in Portland be notified of
his whereabouts.

"I am troubled with spells of tem-
porary insanity," said Herman, "and
during one of these attacks I ran away
from the Mountain View Sanitarium,
at Portland, yesterday. When these
spells come on me I cannot do as I
wish, in fact I always do exactly
opposite. I imagined that some one
was after me at the sanitarium, and
so I quietly slipped out. I had money
and boarded a train for Tacoma. When
these attacks are not on my
mind is as clear as any one's. My
reason for applying for protection is
that I am afraid another attack will
come on and I might go further
away."

Physicians at the sanitarium phoned
the authorities here to hold the patient
until some one called for him. Her-
man has a wife and two children
living in Wallowa County, Oregon.
He had been in the Mountain View
Sanitarium about three weeks when
he escaped.

Road Survey Dates.

C. F. Evans, No. 2, May 19.
G. W. Wright, " 21.
G. W. Harris, " 22.
R. F. Stablesfield " 25.
Earl Childers, " 27.

Flora Will Celebrate.

Flora will have a two days celebra-
tion of the glorious Fourth, under the
management of the M. W. A. camp,
which made a big success of the cele-
bration there two years ago.

NOT A TRUE BILL AGAINST WHITTIER

Grand Jury Does Not Indict Boy Who
Shot Raymond—After Liquor
Sellers.

The grand jury found not a
true bill against Howard Whittier, the
boy who shot and killed his brother-
in-law, Frank Raymond, in the
Whittier home in the Snake river
country last December. Raymond
was beating the boy's mother at the
time. Young Whittier hurried to a
neighbor and gave himself up. He
was brought to Enterprise and put
under bonds. The action of the grand
jury in freeing him was not unexpected.

No indictments were found against
Jude H. Tippet or Scott Clark, who
were under bonds charged with
assault.

True bills were returned Tuesday
against the four Joseph men charged
with gambling and John Johnson on
charge of assault with intent to com-
mit rape.

Wm. Cottingham and Dan Clark of
the north end are indicted, the former
for giving away liquor and the latter
for assault with dangerous weapon.

The grand jury is composed of Wm.
Cattren, W. C. Dorrance, E. A. Cross-
ler, J. W. Alford, H. S. Brown, Robt.
Shinn, O. T. Prout. Robert Shinn is
foreman. They were empaneled Mon-
day morning and Judge Crawford es-
pecially charged them to inquire into
the rumors in regard to violations of
the prohibition law. His charge was
specific and plain and is likely to bear
fruit.

After reading the local option law to
the grand jury, the court said:

"Gentlemen of the grand jury, the
people of Wallowa county voted this
county "dry" under this act of the legis-
lature by a majority vote. This being
the law of this county the people have a
right to have the law enforced. It is
not a mere perfunctory matter—the
court's reading this law to you. It is
a duty you owe the people to investi-
gate under this law, and if liquors are being
sold or given away in this county,
present indictments against the parties
guilty of it. About a year ago the
grand jury returned a number of indict-
ments against parties for selling liquors
in this county—the parties for the most
part being those engaged in the business
and they pleaded guilty to a number of
indictments. The court at that time
imposed severe fines against the parties
engaged in the business upon one or
two indictments, and the other indict-
ments, that were standing against them,
were continued for sentence or disposi-
tion, with the express statement by the
court that if the parties heeded the law
and afterwards refrained from further
selling or disposing of intoxicating
liquors, that these standing indict-
ments, or indictments not disposed of,
would be disposed of in such a manner,
as not to injure them; but that if they
continued in the matter, they need not
expect any mercy at the hands of the
court. Some of these parties have gone
out of business, and the court has di-
rected the dismissal of those indict-
ments against them. Other of the
parties have conducted themselves in
such a way, that there is a strong sus-
picion that they have been engaged in
the business since that time. No
judicial knowledge or evidence, legal
evidence to that effect has come to the
knowledge of the court. But rumor
has it, that they are engaged, and have
been engaged in that matter. On yes-
terday morning one of the preachers of
this town announced it, that within the
last week or two six barrels of beer had
been shipped to Lostine. It is my duty to
call your attention to these facts, gentle-
men. It is the purpose of the court to
enforce this law to the full extent, if it
can, and this law requires the court to
enforce it. It is your duty to investi-
gate these matters, and help the court
out in this matter. I hope you will
make a thorough investigation of this
matter, and as a result of your investi-
gation, with the course that the court
will take, it will make this county what
the majority of the voters want it to
be—a "dry" county in fact as well as
in theory."

The jury returned Tuesday evening
the not true and true bills as above
stated, and another true bill Wednes-
day. It is still in session.

PROMISE LAND.

Mrs. Clemens and son Clint of
Sunnyside were visiting friends at
Promise Saturday evening and Sunday.
The Promise school closed May 1.
Miss Hays teacher. She taught a very
successful term of school.

Mr. J. K. Carper who has been ill
for the last few days is improving.
We are having plenty of rain the last
few days.

Miss Lula Sanner visited Miss Neza
Miller Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Luther Henderson
moved to their home on West Gross-
man last week.

Miss Pearl Sanner and Miss Nana
Miller were visiting Misses Viola and
Janie Carper Sunday.

Mr. Marvin of Wallowa passed
through Promise Saturday.
B. F. Miller went to Enterprise
Saturday to attend court.

ELK CREEK JOTS.

Elk Creek, May 8.—Miss Zelma Ogs-
born who has been staying with Mrs.
Coffman was called home this morn-
ing by the illness of her mother.

J. G. Matheny and daughter Mona
were out from Innahua the first of the
week, Mr. Matheny going on to Enter-

prise while Miss Mona visited with
Mrs. Sam Baker and family.

W. H. Graves reports fine luck at the
lambing camp. There are from one to
four lambs per ewe. That is going some.
Baker and Flannery purchased of
J. Bidstrup a Percheron stallion; con-
sideration \$250.

Jim Woodell a prominent business
man of Enterprise was in this part of
the country the first of the week
soliciting orders for groceries.

Leonard, Neal, and Sam Baker have
caught and killed 28 coyotes in three
days with their dogs and guns. They
report having about 60 scalps now.
They believe they have the best dogs
in the county.

Lostine Planning For Celebration

Lostine, May 12.—Lostine will cele-
brate the glorious fourth if present
sentiment prevails at a mass meeting
of citizens that will be held soon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCubbin re-
turned last week from their winter's
sojourn in California. Their daughter
Mrs. Dolly Pierce, of Anacortes, Wash.,
accompanied them home for a short
visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Goodman and
her sister, Miss Carrie Van Pelt, re-
turned Saturday from Ashland where
Miss Van Pelt has been attending
normal.

DEATH RECORD.

Henry Miller, an honored pioneer of
Wallowa county, died at his home in
Turlock, Calif., Sunday morning aged
73 years. No particulars of his death
have been received. Mr. Miller was
born in Virginia and came to Oregon 30
years ago. He was active in the up-
building of this county and no man was
more highly respected. He served two
terms as county treasurer. About a
year ago he removed to Beaverton and
last winter to Turlock. He leaves a
widow, two sons, Charles Miller of Tur-
lock, Robert Miller of Vail, and one
daughter, Mrs. George O'Brien of
Wallowa.

J. R. Beard, better known as Grand-
pa Beard, who resided near Paradise,
died Sunday morning, aged 73 years.

County School Notes.

Miss Jennie Hayes will teach a
summer term of school in Smith
Mountain district.

N. D. Burgoyne of district 34 was in
Enterprise on school business Saturday.

About 60 pupils are taking the 8th
grade final examinations this week.
Miss Florence Rigdon of Kent,
Sherman county, who is visiting Mr.
and Mrs. C. P. Ragdale, will accept a
position as teacher, probably in the
Treat Creek district.

Miss Beulah M. Frost will teach the
summer term at Fruita, and Mrs.
Stella Hanville the summer term at
The Buttes.

A teacher is wanted at Bly, Wash.,
just north of the Wallowa county line.
Apply to N. W. Appleton, Bly,
Wash.

Swamp Creek district will build a
new school house this summer.

How the North Country Sees It

From the Flora Journal
The north country is not as "dead
easy" as some may think. It was we,
and not Enterprise, who nominated W.
G. Locke—and that before any other
man was in the field for nomination
for county commissioner. We had
nothing against Mr. McDonald, he is a
splendid man, but we thought we
were and still think we are entitled to
a representative on the county board.

A court house proposition must soon
be considered, wherever it is decided
that the site shall be. Mr. Locke has
not made his opinion on this subject
known, but from the cautious business-
like way he handles his own affairs
we do not think any one need be afraid
of his needlessly running the county
in debt.

DORIS ON TRIAL FOR MANSLAUGHTER

Great Interest Taken in Second Trial
of Young Printer for Killing
C. G. Sims.

The second trial of James Doris for
killing Charles G. Sims, on the porch
of Hann's hotel in Lostine, in October,
1902, began in the circuit court Mon-
day afternoon. The regular panel and
all but one of the special venire was
exhausted before the jury was secured
Tuesday as follows:

Accepted: W. W. Duley, L. Soren-
son, F. R. English, F. S. Ashley, Al-
fred Kinney, W. J. Beach, J. S. Pratt,
Wash. Ownbey, S. P. Miller, W. F.
Eisenbets, M. K. Bue, Harry Hough.
Excused by statute: J. H. Britton,
Thos. Rich, L. T. Powers.

Excused by defense: J. C. Suber.
Excused for cause: T. F. Lathrop,
M. Crow, H. D. Akins, Jno. Huffman,
B. B. Boyd, Carl Whitmore, Jack Ison.
Excused for term by judge: T. H.
Figgins.

Doris is being tried for manslaughter.
At the first trial the charge was first
degree murder, but as the jury found
him guilty only of manslaughter, he
can not be tried again on the graver
charge. The former verdict was re-
versed a few weeks ago by the supreme
court. As before, Doris is defended
by Judge A. S. Bennett of The Dalles,
and Burleigh & Boyd, District At-
torney Ivanhoe appears for the state.

The circumstances of the killing are
too well known for repetition. The
State completed its case Wednesday
noon. No new facts were introduced.
The defense will finish presenting tes-
timony probably Friday, the case going
to the jury Saturday.

The two liquor cases against B. G.
Monkman are not set for trial im-
mediately following the Doris case.

The Court Calendar.

The May term of the circuit court
convened Monday morning, Judge
Crawford presiding. The following
jurors reported:

W. C. Durrance, F. R. English, O. T.
Prout, E. A. Crossler, J. H. Britton, H.
S. Brown, H. D. Akins, J. W. Alford,
L. Sorenson, T. F. Lathrop, M. Crow,
Alfred Kinney, Wm. Cattren, W. J.
Beach, Fred S. Ashley, J. S. Pratt, T.
H. Figgins, L. T. Powers, Thos. Rich,
Robert Shinn, W. W. Duley.
Excused: L. J. Coverstone, A. R.
Murray, G. M. Padon, Walter Belth, H.
S. Hunt, E. A. Anderson, M. P. Ialey,
O. H. Loftness. Reported as sick: Geo.
D. Boston.

After the empanelling and charging
of the grand jury, the dockets were
gone through and the following busi-
ness transacted:

EQUITY.

Maggie Clark vs Geo. B. Clark.
Stricken.
H. P. Throe vs Mary A. Danforth.
Default.
Ellen Rutter vs Cushing O. Rutter.
Default.
Etta Stetson vs John C. Thompson.
Continued.
W. F. Rankin vs W. F. Pierce. Set-
tled and dismissed.
Fred W. Falconer vs G. H. Daugherty.
Default and decree of foreclosure.
Attorneys' fees \$75.
F. D. McCully vs C. V. Christie.
Default and decree of foreclosure. \$100
attorneys' fee.
Margaret E. Conlter vs James J. Coul-
ter. Default.
La Grande Nat. Bank vs Lostine Mer-
cantile Co. Demurrer entered.
J. W. Rankin vs T. E. Hudson and
Emma A. Hudson. Dismissed.
Vina Hodgin vs Albert W. Hodgin.
Motion to make more definite sustained.
Demurrer to complaint overruled.
John G. Hayman vs J. L. Hammack
et al. Default, decree and \$35 Attys'
fees.
Charles W. Chadsey vs Myrtle Chad-
sey. Default.

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