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**WANTED.**

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

**FOR SALE.**

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**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. 153. Emerald Rebekah Lodge, No. 119.  
**K. of P.**—Enterprise Lodge, No. 4. Juventas 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. SHERMAN, 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. ZURECHER, W. M.  
 W. C. BOATMAN, Secretary.  
 Wallowa Valley Chapter, No. 50, O. Z. U. A., meets first and third Saturdays of each month, in Masonic hall. Visiting Stars are always welcome.  
**OLIVE LOCKWOOD, W. M.**  
**DANIEL BOYD, Sec.**  
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**T. M. DILL, Clerk.**  
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**W. O. W.**—Enterprise Camp, No. 525, W. of W. Almonta Circle, No. 278, W. of W.

**Wallowa County at A-Y-P Exposition.**

The county court is in receipt of a letter from the Oregon Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition commission, requesting that a start be made to collect material for Wallowa county's exhibit. Later a man will be sent here to assist, and the state will bear all the expense of transporting the exhibit and installing it at Seattle.

**Taken To Asylum.**

R. H. Beeman had another bad attack and was brought to Enterprise last week a raving maniac. He was adjudged insane. Two guards came from Salem and started with him to the asylum, Monday morning.

**PUPILS GIVE FINE ENTERTAINMENT**

**Songs and Drills Evidence of Splendid Training—Honor Roll And Graduates Named.**

The splendid entertainment given by the pupils at the opera house Friday night was a fitting finale to the excellent year's work accomplished in the Enterprise schools. Fitting because the perfect training of the pupils in their parts was evidence and representative of the good discipline and real progress in studies that have marked the schools under Prof. W. M. Sutton and his very efficient assistants, Mrs. Sutton, Mrs. Hanville and Miss Church. This is so true, that everyone echoes the sentiment expressed by Superintendent Kerns, that the Enterprise schools have no superior in Eastern Oregon.

The opera house was crowded to the doors when the curtain went up promptly at 8 o'clock, and the primary girls received hearty plaudits for their pretty "Motion Song." Col. F. S. Ivathoe then made the address to the class, and Supt. J. W. Kerns presented honor rolls to the following pupils who had been neither absent nor tardy during the year: Pansy Foster, Joseph Bauer, Ivan Ratcliff, Clarence Flower, Chas. Dunbar, Glenn Wagner, Hallie Young, Wilson Gauley, Esther Maxwell, Minnie Willgerodt, Leonard Jordan, Vera Stubbiefield, Claude Emmons, Clara Bauer, Willie Anit, Lawrence Graves, Leola Ratcliff, Freddie Makin, Gilbert Steel.

One on the list, Clarence Flowers, has neither been absent nor tardy for three years. Mr. Kerns after appropriate remarks presented the following 8th grade graduates with their diplomas: Girls—Grace Steel, Lucile Corkins, Cecil Chauvet, Mary Wagner, Ethel Weaver, Nellie Stubbiefield, India Ault, Matilda Hagan, Margaret Mavor Maude Litch, Annis Wade, Lola Hesket, Boys—Hugh Riley, Lloyd Cramer, Ronald Wagner, Eddie Oakes, Irvine French, Evert Hamblton, John McCulloch, Edmund Long, Charles Rodgers, Parke Wilson, Irving Dill, Byrd Ault, David Reavis, Wayne Wagner, Ralph Makin, Weldon Makin, Cordon Ragsdale. Next came a pretty tambourine drill by 24 troubadours; then a "Little Nippon Drill" by Chio and 30 redskins. The boys did this splendidly. The longest part of the program was the "Minstrels by Uncle Eastus and 40 Other Cousins." This was good all through and was in itself a big show. The impersonations, solos and chorus singing cannot be too highly praised. The bootblack drill and the very pretty Japanese drill and march closed the best performance by a school it was ever the pleasure of the writer to witness. The perfect training in the drills and

songs, and the correct costuming deserve the highest praise and reflects great credit on the teachers, Mrs. E. B. Wheat, and all who gave so unsparringly of their time in preparation of the entertainment.

**School Report For Year.**  
 No. of pupils on register: Boys 115, girls 109, total 227.  
 No. of pupils remaining at date: Boys 84, girls 75, total 159.  
 No. days taught during term, 175; whole number days attendance 29703; whole number days absence, 1244; whole number times late, 175; No pupils neither absent nor late, 19; average number pupils belonging 170; average daily attendance, 163; per cent of attendance, 96; number of visits by parents, 191; number of visits by members of school board, 7; number of visits by Superintendent, 5.

**Enterprise Won Great Ball Game**

Masterly twirling by Bilyen, backed by phenomenal fielding by Fleener and aggressive play by the entire Enterprise team won a splendidly played game with the strong Wallowa club, Sunday, on the home grounds. A crowd of 500 people waxed enthusiastic as inning after inning passed with the score tied 1 to 1, and both teams playing on their tiptoes. Bilyen pitched major league baseball, and at all times had the Wallowa batters at his mercy, striking out 13 of them including such heavy hitters as Hog twice, Wacety three times and Hayes twice. Only two hits were made off his deceptive curves, both of the like order by West. He was so stingy that not a man got a free pass. Hayes pitched a good game, too, but was found when hits meant runs.

While there were a number of errors made they were of the excusable kind, such as fumbles of hard hit grounders and muffs of fly balls after hard runs by the fielders.

Crumpacker scored in the first inning for Enterprise. He reached first on the force out of Hollembeck, stole second and came home on Gettem's timely base hit. Wallowa tied the score in the third, West scratching a hit, going to second on a wild throw of Maxwell's inky grounder to pitcher and coming all the way home when P-ee-let Savage's poor throw got past him. Wallowa's only other tally was made by Maxwell in the eighth, on a fumble of his hit to third base, steals of second and third and home on a wild pitch. It was in the lucky seventh that Enterprise put its label on the game. Bauer reached first on forceout of Bilyen, second when Edwin Marvin hit with the ball in trying to head him off at second after making a clean pick-up of Pace's hot grounder. Zurecher's cracking base hit brought Bauer home, and Savage's sharp liner brought in Pace, Savage reaching second on West's slovenly handling of the ball. Fleener struck out but Zurecher and Savage

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**MERITS OF COUNTY SEAT PROPOSITION**

**Which Location Is For Best Interest Of Majority of Wallowa County People.**

Under the caption, "What Voters Should Consider," this week's Wallowa Sun for the first time takes up the question of the removal of the county seat on its merits, and after ignoring the errors he makes through ignorance of the geography of the county, and the mis-statements caused by his constitutional inability to state facts, the article proves that the county seat

Should Not Be Moved  
 Here is the pro:  
 Jonas says Wallowa is nearer the geographical, habitable and population center of the county. This is simply ignorance. The facts open to anyone who examines a county map and the registration totals are as follows:  
 Wallowa is only nine miles from the west border of the county and over 50 miles from the east border by air line.

Wallowa is at least 23 miles from the geographical center, Enterprise only about half that distance.

There is practically no habited or habitable territory west of Wallowa. There is not a voting precinct west of Wallowa. There was one, Smith Mountain, but the settlers have left there in such numbers the precinct has been discontinued.

These are facts, indisputable. Wallowa is and always will be on the extreme west limit of habited Wallowa county territory.

Center of population? Let's see. Leaving out Lostine, Leap and the North Country, that are equally near to both towns, according to the registration books 981 voters or a majority of the whole number of registered voters of the county, reside in Enterprise and the precincts east, northeast and southeast of it. In Wallowa and the precincts west and northwest of it there are only 402 voters.

Leaving out of consideration the towns of Enterprise and Wallowa, which have a selfish interest in the matter, there are in Promise and Powawka, the only precincts lying nearer to Wallowa than to Enterprise, and whose people must pass through Wallowa to reach Enterprise, 90 voters. To the east, northeast and southeast of Enterprise are the precincts of Joseph, Trout, Creek, Prairie Creek, Divide, Pine Creek, Butte, Innaha, Park and Pittsburg. In those precincts 617 voters are registered and all of them are obliged to pass through Enterprise to reach Wallowa. 617 to 90. That's the relative nearness of Enterprise and Wallowa to the center of population.

These constitute the merits of the two locations. All the other claims made in the Sun's article are equally false, but as they are complicated with the relative value of the two offers consideration of them will be deferred until next week, when the News Record will prove, first, that Enterprise's offer is more than 50 per cent better in a money way than Wallowa's; second, that Wallowa has absorbed more public money than Enterprise, including the high school; third, that division of the county will follow in two years the removal of the county seat to Wallowa as far as fate, even if 75 or 99 per cent of the people of this county were opposed to it.

**Irresponsibles.**  
 Jonas is again hiding behind the skirts of good men. The News Record did not say the men back of Wallowa's offer are irresponsibles and Jonas knew he was lying when he said so in his paper. The two or three fellows who "hatched the scheme" as stated by the News Record, are in that category as is well known by nearly everybody.

**DEATH RECORD.**

Mrs. Georgia Whitmore died at Imbler May 5 and was buried at Summerville two days later. The cause of her death was cancer of the stomach. She was the wife of Wm. Whitmore who resides on John McDonald's place between Wallowa and Leap. Her maiden name was Georgia Elmer. Two brothers of the deceased reside in this county.

**DeKay's Splendid Work.**

Rev. G. H. DeKay, the eloquent prohibition orator, was greeted by good audiences at Liberty and Fairview school houses last week, held two splendid meetings at Lostine, Sunday, and spoke in the Enterprise M. E. church Monday night. He is on the Innaha this week, will be at Wallowa for two meetings next Sunday, and in the North Country next week. He hits the nail on the head, without abusing people. Here are extracts from his lectures:

"If a loss of revenue should accrue to the United States (because of Prohibition) from a diminished consumption of ardent spirits, she will be a gainer a thousand fold in the health, wealth and happiness of the people."—U. S. Supreme Court.

"The liquor men have made great claims as to the vast amount of grain used in their business. They have claimed as high as 'one third of all the corn and nearly as much of other grains.' U. S. reports show that of the crop of 1906 they used: Corn, 1 bu. out of 125; barley 1 out of 34; rye 1 out of 10.341; and wheat 1 out of 34,299."

"The brewers are appealing to the farmers and all over the United States the farmers are registering their

answers in Prohibition votes."  
 "There were nineteen killings in Multnomah county in 1907 and seventeen of them were directly traceable to the saloon."  
 "Several years ago at a brewer's convention in Toledo, Ohio, they hung this motto on the wall: 'To hell with the Sunday schools and the white-livered clergy.' This year they announce they will condemn the bad saloon and take measures to reform it."

**Oregon Republicans For Taft.**

The Oregon delegation to the Republican national convention will be headed by Senator Fulton, and is instructed for Taft. F. D. McCully and Geo. W. Hyatt represented this county at the state convention in Portland and both men were in the Taft bandwagon.

**Will Harriman Forget Our Road?**

The Portland Journal of Monday has a rosy review of what Harriman is going to do with the fifty millions from the new U. P. bond issue. Nearly all the branches and feeders of the O. R. & N. and S. P., began or projected in Oregon, are included, even the road through Central Oregon. The last paragraph has this to say of special interest to us:

The Wallowa county extension is certain to be included in the big budget for extensions covered by the bond issue. The line is now completed to a point where the road enters the Wallowa valley and for some months past the management of the O. R. & N. company has been expecting to receive instructions to proceed with the completion of this extension to Joseph. The road can be completed and put in operation for \$1,000,000 or less.

**Registration For Election.**

The complete registration in Wallowa county by precincts for the election is as follows:

	Rep.	Dem.	Soc.	Ind.	To- & All tall others
Joseph	176	47	4	6	233
Enterprise	21	129	12	11	383
Lostine	74	68	1	5	148
Wallowa	157	126	8	20	311
Powawka	7	5	0	0	12
Promise	23	37	2	16	78
Grouse	39	18	3	9	69
Lost Prairie	20	18	3	1	42
Flora	58	20	4	1	83
Paradise	44	24	0	0	68
Mud Creek	11	4	6	1	22
Leap	26	21	0	2	55
Trout Creek	34	19	2	0	55
Pine Creek	24	19	0	0	43
Butte	39	5	0	0	44
Pittsburg	10	4	0	0	14
Innaha	39	7	2	7	55
Park	15	20	0	1	36
Divide	27	11	0	0	38
Prairie Creek	53	10	0	3	72
Totals	1087	641	47	83	1858

\*Of this total 8 registered as Prohibitionists, 43 as Independents, 31 as no party or "refused to state," and the one Populist. They are divided by precincts as follows:

Prohibitionists: Wallowa 2, Promise 3, Grouse 1, Flora 1, Prairie Creek 1.  
 Independents: Joseph 3, Enterprise 10, Wallowa 12, Promise 8, Grouse 1, Leap 2, Innaha 5, Park 1, Prairie Creek 1.  
 No party or refused to state: Joseph 3, Lostine 5, Wallowa 6, Promise 5, Grouse 7, Lost Prairie 1, Mud Creek 1, Innaha 2, Prairie Creek 1.  
 Populist: Enterprise 1.

**Sentenced Prisoner Escapes.**

A. W. Kinney, sentenced today to 3 years in the penitentiary, jumped on a horse and made for the hills with no one in pursuit. The sheriff had allowed him to go to dinner in company with his brother, Albert, who, and another brother, Jim, were placed in custody this afternoon on charge of aiding and abetting the escape of a prisoner.

The date set for the survey of the J. O. Greve road, Smith Mountain Precinct, is Wednesday June 3rd.

**DORIS NOT GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER**

**Jury Returned Verdict After Three Hours Deliberation—Other Criminal Cases Disposed of.**

Not guilty was the verdict of the jury in the trial of James Doris for manslaughter, returned Friday night at 8:30 o'clock after having been out about 3 1/2 hours. Three ballots were taken, the first being 10 for acquittal, 2 for conviction; the second 11 to 1. This closed a hard fought legal battle. The evidence did not differ materially from the first trial except that evidence was introduced showing why Doris was armed. Judge Bennett added to his reputation here by the masterly manner of conducting the defense and J. A. Borleigh made one of the most eloquent arguments ever heard in this court room. District Attorney Ivahoe conducted a vigorous prosecution.

Dr. Byron Monkman of Hermiston, formerly of Flora, was convicted of illegally selling liquor and pleaded guilty to two more similar counts. He was fined \$400 and costs.

The trial of Higgins vs Wade over a fence removed by Wade from Higgins' homestead, resulted in a verdict for plaintiff of \$90.

John Johnson, tried for assault with intent to rape, was found guilty of assault only. Fined \$300 and costs.

A. W. Kinney was found guilty of participating in a riot. Sentenced to 3 years in penitentiary.

Hugh Riley pleaded guilty of selling liquor and was fined \$75, there being mitigating circumstances. W. P. Cole, J. M. Mitchell, Wm. Ellis, J. P. Demorel pleaded guilty to gambling and each was fined \$40 and costs. Ellis was also fined \$50 for permitting gambling. Rev. E. L. Moore, the Wallowa preacher who struck a man with brass knuckles, paid a fine of \$10. A couple of doctors were fined \$10 each for neglecting to report births and deaths as required by law. George B. Clark was discharged and his bondsman released.

H. B. Davidhizer, charged with interfering with the secret of the ballot, pleaded guilty and was fined \$50 and costs on each of two counts. It was charged that Mr. Davidhizer unfolded a marked ballot while acting as an election officer in Prairie Creek precinct.

The trial of Even Applegate for assault and battery began Wednesday. Miss Applegate is the Wallowa school teacher who is charged with unduly chastising a nine-year old girl with a rubber hose. Jury returned verdict of not guilty after being out 8 hours.

The grand jury completed its labors and was discharged Saturday night.

**Many Homeseekers Coming.**

The passenger travel between Wallowa county and Elgin has averaged 20 daily this spring according to the estimate of E. W. Rumble, manager of the stage line, during his visit to Enterprise last week. At least one-third of the number have been homeseekers or investors. Mr. Rumble predicts that the rush for this county is only beginning and he ascribes it to the advertising the county has been getting during the last year. Mr. Rumble is a Wallowa county boy who is making good in the big business world. He is the Republican candidate for joint senator for Union and Wallowa counties, but is unable to make a canvass as the heavy travel enforces him to be in telephone touch with the stages at all times. He is an enthusiast on the development of this county and is endeavoring to do all in his power to advance it. He has a plan for co-operation along this line that will probably be laid before the various commercial clubs.

"The Rajah" by the Enterprise Dramatic club and the band at the opera house Saturday night.



YOU WISH TO IMPROVE YOUR CONDITION, DO YOU NOT? IF SO, IMPROVE YOUR LOOKS. YOUR FACE AND FIGURE WILL LOOK A GREAT DEAL BETTER IF YOU PUT THE PROPER THINGS UPON YOUR FIGURE. WHEN YOU GO VISITING YOU WILL MEET WITH A WARMER WELCOME IF YOU WEAR BETTER CLOTHES. IF YOU WEAR POOR GARMENTS, WILL YOU BE WELCOME AT ALL?

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