

**City and County**  
**Brief News Items**

Fine new show cases have been placed in the stores of C. H. Zurcher and Riley & Mitchell.

Dressmaking and plain sewing. Mrs. Frank Cook, at Zurcher's millinery store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gillaspie and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Humelwright of Fruita are in Enterprise this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hampton of Mouthmouth arrived Tuesday for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Alex Donnelly, and nephew, C. P. Ragsdale, and families.

Born, Friday evening, May 15, at 6 o'clock, to the wife of E. O. Mackin, a son. Mr. and Mrs. Mackin reside on Prairie Creek, six miles east of Enterprise.

Frank Ott and family, former residents of Enterprise, have returned to Oregon from California and according to the La Grande Star they will make their home in the Grande Ronde.

Dr. W. C. Ketchum's dental office has been greatly improved by paint and varnish, paper and moulding, artistically applied by the coroner himself, during intervals between toothpulling.

G. H. Vest is preparing what will be a beautiful lawn surrounding a handsome cottage home he will build this summer on his property on South River street, immediately in front of his present residence.

Uncle Joe Reavis was sporting a black eye last week. He told Judge Crawford that a stick of wood flew up and hit him, and was fined one dollar for telling a chestnut. He had a pretty sore eye just the same and a narrow escape from a serious accident.

Prof. and Mrs. W. E. Moore and family left Monday for Kalama, Wash., where they will reside. They made many warm friends in this city during their residence here since last October, whose best wishes follow them.

Mrs. Emily Wilson and Mrs. Charles Willgerodt from Emerald, Hebechah lodge, and Pierce Humphrey and Oren Wagner from Enterprise lodge are in attendance this week at the state gatherings of the Rebekahs and Odd Fellows of Oregon at Salem.

Burman Hall of Middle Valley, who was here attending court, was called home Friday by the serious illness of his brother A. C. Hall. The latter was successfully operated on Saturday for appendicitis by Dr. C. T. Hockett.

Mrs. A. C. Miller went to La Grande Friday where she will visit relatives and friends for several weeks. Later she will be joined by Mr. Miller and they will go on to Portland to attend the Rose festival.

The greatest play of the season at the opera house Saturday night.

A kindergarten will be opened by Miss Marie Church in the school building, Monday, May 25.

A young lady desires position as bookkeeper or clerk. Apply at News Record office.

Wm. Miller of La Grande was at San Francisco and witnessed the great doings when the battleships and cruisers arrived.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. W. R. Holmes, Tuesday, May 26, at 3 p. m. All interested in this work are invited to attend.

Varnish, stains and brushes and Lacquer—makes old furniture look like new—at Burnhugh & Mayfield's.

Miss Sadie Womack of Lostine, who has been ill for several weeks of appendicitis, was greeted Enterprise friends last week.

Miss Ethel A. Dale of Flora and Albert B. Cole of Lost Prairie were married in Enterprise, Wednesday by Rev. W. P. Samms.

Cut out the W. J. Funk & Co. ad for some boy or girl who is working for the splendid prizes offered by that firm.

The Enterprise concert band played several pieces before the ball game, and gave a short concert at corner of Main and River streets Wednesday evening. The band is playing finely and today needs not fear comparison with any band in Eastern Oregon. It will give a concert Saturday evening about 7 o'clock in front of the opera house.

Mrs. R. D. Rodgers is very seriously ill of stomach trouble.

Arthur Samms of Pocatello, Idaho, visited a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Samms.

Stryehine and poisoned wheat at Burnhugh & Mayfield's. Does the trick for squirrels.

Everett Johnson was in Enterprise last week on his way to Portland to join his wife. They will reside in Portland and have sold their ranch at Lightning to a Mr. Rice. Mrs. Rice has taken charge of the Lightning postoffice. Ivan Hatchell accompanied his uncle to the city and will go on to Salem to spend the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Ratcliff.

Mrs. J. P. Rusk has taken Mrs. R. L. Long's place in the east of the Rajah that will be presented at the opera house Saturday night, and Mr. Blyeu the place of Mr. Long. Mr. and Mrs. Long went to Island City last week on a visit, and Mrs. Long was taken ill and for a time it was feared an operation would have to be made, but she is much better now.

Fred Wagner has sold the 10 acre tract and house at the southeast edge of town, that he recently bought of George Craig, to Mrs. E. M. Fay, who will make her home there. Mr. and Mrs. Wagner have moved to the Bishop house vacated by Prof. Moore and family, where they will reside temporarily, though expecting to leave for an outside point soon on account of Mrs. Wagner's health.

The material for the Innaha-Park telephone line is at Elgin and wagons have been sent out for it.

**Splendid Mines On Snake River**

W. F. Rankin returned Friday evening from the mining region of Snake river where in company with Aaron Wilson, he has just finished a contract for driving 60 feet of tunnel for J. E. Kennedy of Everett, Wash., and E. A. Zindel of Everett, Wash., on their Deep creek mining property.

Mr. Rankin says he just tapped their Groveler lead with 160 feet of tunnel and they have a very good copper and gold showing.

In a conversation with Mr. Rankin he gave the following information of that mining region:

"I fully believe that the Snake river mining belts have a future that will be a surprise to the people in the mining world. No one can describe those immense mineral zones so that one can comprehend the vast ocean of wealth that is stored up in those hills.

"I have been interested in the Snake river mines for the last eight years and the more I see of these leads and the more I work in them the more I am satisfied we will have paying mines as soon as we get transportation.

"I have been at work for some time on my last contract, and during this time three mines, the Electrolytic company, the Copper Mountain Co., and E. A. Zindel and J. E. Kennedy, have sent a mining expert of world-wide fame to report on these three mines. Mr. Cammel, as superintendent of the Electrolytic Co., helped him in his report for that company. What his official report is I do not know, but he did say it would be a mine and that they had shipping ore from the surface in one claim. As to the other two properties it was my pleasure as contractor on the Kennedy property to escort Professor Aughey on his property. What his report will be I do not know, but judging by appearance it will be good. As mine superintendent for the Copper Mountain Co. I do know what he thinks of that property.

Professor Samuel Aughey of Spokane, mining engineer and expert, is a man about 80 years of age. He was for 13 years professor of Latin and Greek in the University of Nebraska and for several years professor of geology in their schools. You will find his to be the U. S. government reports on geology for years. He was sent on an expedition down the Snake river in 1854 by T. S. Hayden, and has also made collections of geological specimens for Geologist Dana.

In our work for Copper Mountain we found their main tunnel to be 300 feet in length with over half of this length in concentrating ore; also one drift from this of 90 feet with good ore for 1/2 of distance; a drift to the south of main tunnel 270 feet back from portal, this 90 foot drift is in ore all the way and is at a depth of over 400 feet. We also have an incline shaft at the portal of main tunnel, this has a depth of 100 feet and is in concentrating ore.

"We found this mammoth lead to be at least 600 feet wide and concentrating ore more than half way across. The professor named this to be a mine with shipping ore from the surface. This company has 14 claims in a solid square group with over 650 feet of tunnel drifts and shafts driven.

"The expert says all we lack is transportation and we will surely have that as the O. R. & N. has 600 teams at work and are putting on all the men and teams they can get. Idaho county, Idaho, is putting a wagon road from Whitebird to the state line at Copper Mountain Bar. This will give us a chance to get light machinery and other supplies, and as Superintendent of Copper Mountain, I will say we expect to crowd the work this coming year to full capacity, and in years to come with such mines as the Iron Dyke, Peacock, Great Eastern, Blue Jacket, Electrolytic, Copper Mountain, and other promising prospects will place the Snake river in the foremost ranks of shipping mines in the Northwest."

The following delayed news notes from the Snake river by Mr. Rankin are still of interest:

Tucker and Russell began March 27 to lamb 5,000 ewes on their Snake river range. It is quite stormy for lambing but they are meeting with fair success.

Sparks and Davidson are engaged running a crosscut tunnel on Sparks' claim called the Chalice. This is a promising lead and Mr. Sparks claims it assays 240 to the ton, mostly gold.

The Harbo boys are moving their cattle to the higher range.

**ENTERPRISE WON**

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both raced over the plate when Hollenback banged a screamer to the tall grass. Four runs. That was all for the game but it was good and plenty. Aside from Blyeu's great work in the box, Pleener's hair raising catches were the feature. In the ninth he fell full length leaping for a short fly by Edwin Marvin, but came up clutching the ball and ended the game by throwing to first and doubling Schilke who was almost to second base, confident Marvin's hit was a safe one. Savage made a fine catch in center of a long liner by Hug. Crumpacker was suffering from a bruised shoulder but caught a good game. Maxwell's catching and throwing were perfect, and Hug and Edwin Marvin put up their usual scientific game on either side of the keystone sack. The same teams play Sunday at Wallowa.

The complete score:

Enterprise	AB R BH SB PO A E	
Hollenback, rf	3 0 1 1 0 0 1	0
Crumpacker, c	3 1 0 1 13 0 0	0
Clemens, 2b	4 0 1 0 0 1 1	1
Blyeu, p	4 0 1 0 1 2 1	1
W. Bauer, 1b	4 1 1 0 0 7 0	1
Pace, 3b	4 1 0 0 0 0 1	1
Zurcher, lf	3 1 1 0 1 0 0	1
Savage, cf	3 1 2 0 1 0 1	1
Pleener, ss	3 0 0 0 4 2 0	2
Totals	31 5 7 2 27 5 6	
Wallowa	AB R BH SB PO A E	
Waeltz, 3b	4 0 0 0 0 1 1	1
Hug, ss	4 0 0 0 1 3 0	0
Edg Marvin, 1b	4 0 0 1 8 0 0	0
Haves, p	4 0 0 1 1 2 0	0
Schilke, lf	4 0 0 0 0 0 0	0
Edw Marvin, 2b	4 0 0 0 4 4 2	0
Johnson, cf	3 0 0 0 1 1 0	0
West, rf	3 1 2 0 0 0 1	0
Maxwell, c	3 1 0 2 0 0 1	0
Totals	33 2 2 4 24 11 5	
Score by innings	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	
Enterprise	1 0 0 0 0 4 0 7 5	
Wallowa	0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 2	

Struck out, by Blyeu 13, by Haves 9. Bases on balls, off Haves 1. Left on bases, Enterprise 4, Wallowa 4. Double plays—Hu—Edwin Marvin—Edgar Marvin; Johnson—Edw. Marvin—Edg. Marvin; Edw. Marvin; Pleener—Bauer—Umpire Stewart.

**Real Estate Transfers**

Week Ending May 1, 1908—Prepared By Wallowa Law, Land & Abstract Co.

Annice Standley to Charles L. Whisman, e half ne sw, sec 22 s, r 43. Abstract in ne sw, sec 22, t 1 s, r 43 e \$1500.

Davy C. Cole to George Palmer Lumbar Co, w half se sw ne, lot 2, sec 1, t 3 n, r 42 e. \$1.

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**ELK CREEK JOTS.**

Martin and Coffman expect to have the shearing plant in working order by May 25. They brought the engine in Sunday.

Miss Della Simmons who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Arch Alford, has returned home. Miss Eva Simmons will take her place.

Mrs. S. P. Weaver was a caller at Mrs. Sam Baker's the first of the week.

S. P. Weaver, our new road supervisor, keeps things hustling. We expect a change for the better in our roads soon.

Sheriff Blakely was seen driving down Swamp creek the first of the week, and every man wondered what his neighbor had done. But it seems he was only looking for a witness in the Bidstrup case!

Miss Anna Wright and her little brother Leslie were quite sick a few days last week, but are able to attend school again.

Dermine Cream, the best preparation for chapped hands and face, is sold by Burnhugh & Mayfield.

**CHICO CHIRPS.**

Chico—Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Clarke are working for Ed Anderson.

Mr. Tucker was calling at the home of J. T. Edmond Sunday. School matters are awfully attractive.

Iberson and Fine are engaged in making fence this week.

Miss Edith Fay of Enterprise, is visiting with her brother, Walter Fay of Cheshinnum.

Mrs. Sam Montgomery came over from Idaho last week, and is now visiting her husband's parents.

John Fine and Mr. Iberson came over from Walla Walla to spend the summer on the latter's ranch near Chico.

Fish that were not caught by Tucker & Company Saturday last.

School is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Nettie Brock.

Roy Edmond spent Sunday with home folks.

S. T. Tippet returned home from town Saturday with his son, Roy, who has been out to Enterprise taking final examination.

Will Alford is on the jury this week.

Jimmie Daugherty is farming the home place this spring.

Tom Jacob is helping move the Fay house this week.

**GROUSE.**

Grouse. May 8—The north country had a fine rain yesterday, followed by a cold wave leaving the mountains covered with snow. It is hoped that the cold wave will pass over without proving injurious to the fruit crop; all early varieties of fruit have shed their bloom, while the apples are just in full bloom with a flattering prospect for a fine crop.

Farmers are about done sowing small grain and corn planting was in full blast at the time when the rain set in. The corn raiser should not suffer any uneasiness if the planting is delayed for a week or more as early corn planting is not the best in this county. A lot often happens that early planted corn while the ground is cold is slow to come up and liable to be damaged by the wire worms and other disturbances which seldom occur with late planting.

W. A. and E. A. Hack started a few days ago with 60 head of fat hogs to put on the market at Lewiston; had them engaged at 55 cts.

D. A. and L. R. Silver just returned from Lewiston with repairs for their saw mill which they will start up in a few days.

Geo. D. Boston is on the sick list; he had an attack of Ja grippe several weeks ago and seemingly it has settled on his lungs, which has left him unable to do any work. He is one of our best farmers and we hope that he will recover soon so as to attend to his business again.

T. H. Valon has sold his personal property including household furniture and will soon start for parts unknown by the writer.

The candidates have not forgotten that they would like to have the votes of the people from this end of the county; Messrs Allen, Miller and Marvin were among the people of Grouse a few days ago shaking hands and forming acquaintances. We were glad to have them among us, and they will not be forgotten on the first day of June. There is no political excitement among our people. The only question of importance among them is the prohibition question and they seem to be united on that.

Ira Wilson was in Lewiston a few days ago buying goods by the wholesale and will start up a new store near the Silver sawmill, 1/2 of a mile north of Bartlett on the Washington side of the state line in Garfield county.

**Quid Pro Quo.**

And now if we can make up our minds that no outlying community would be treated unfairly by changing the county seat location, and that it would not bring about a division of the county, and that in such a way that would not benefit a lot of us, with all its hardships, we will know just how to vote—Flora Journal.

There is one part of the foregoing that can easily be investigated and the answer found that will straighten the matter out so every person in the county as well as the north end can make up his mind. That is the matter of the division of the county. Under the law all that needs to be done is to present to the secretary of state a petition signed by a comparatively few voters and the whole question is taken out of the power of the people of Wallowa county to help or hinder. The people of the whole state will decide then whether we shall pay double county taxes. Would Joseph start such a petition? Would Wallowa help it along?

Wallowa will protest madly just now, before election, that she would not? Joseph will assure us that the never-dreamed of such a thing. Maybe not. But what were the terms on which certain persons scoured Joseph and Prairie Creek for signers to Wallowa's petition? Worked against their own interest for fun? Were they to have petitions signed in return some day?

**Debs For President.**

Eugene V. Debs has been nominated for president by the Socialist national convention at Chicago. Many harsh things are said about Debs, but it must be conceded he is both a brainy and unselfish man.

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**Miscellaneous**

**WESLEY DUNCAN,** Stock Inspector for Wallowa County. **JOSEPH, OREGON**

**Notice for Publication.**

Isolated Tract. Public Land Sale. Department of the Interior. United States Land Office. La Grande, Oregon, April 14, 1908.

Notice is hereby given, that as directed by the Commissioner of the general land office, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 27, 1906, (34 Stat. 517,) we will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 25th day of May, next, at NW 1/4 SE 1/4, N 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 1, NE 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 2, T. 1 S., R. 44 E. W. M.

Any persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are advised to file their claims or objections on or before the time designated for sale.

F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.  
A. A. ROBERTS, Receiver.

**Notice to Creditors.**

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Wallowa County. In the Matter of the Estate of Mary J. Watson, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administratrix of the above entitled estate by the county court, of Wallowa county, Oregon, and has duly qualified as such administratrix. All persons holding claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, duly verified as required by law, to the undersigned administratrix at the office of Burleigh & Boyd, Enterprise, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

PLACIDIA E. BOYD, Administratrix of the Estate of Mary J. Watson, deceased.  
Burleigh & Boyd, attorneys for Administratrix.  
April 30, 1908.

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