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FOR SALE.

MILL SLABS,-stove length, on Alder Slope. Inquire of O. J. Roe. Former T. R. Akins farm, Home plione. Stf

CATTLE, 100 head, from yearlings up to 5-year-old cows with calves, and including 1- and 2-year-old steers and a few 3-year-old stears. J. H. Whitmore, Enterprise. Ranch 10 miles north of Enterprise. 12tf

STOLEN.

\$10 REWARD for ladies' astride saddle, gray horsehide with silver horn, also bridle, with rings on sileand bit tied on with strings. Taken from my barn on Swamp Creak about June 30. Notify J. P. Averill Enterprise. :11t1

LODGE DIRECTORY.

I. O. O.F.-Enterprise Lodge, No. 153, Emerald Rebekah Lodge, No. 119. K, of P,-Enterprise Lodge, No. H.

Juanita Temple, No. 7, Pythiar 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. OLMSTED, 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. C. H. ZURCHER, W. M.

W. C. BOATMAN, Secretary. days of each month, in Masonic all. Visiting Stars are always wel

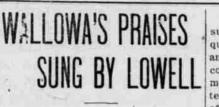
OLIVE LOCKWOOD, W. M. DANIEL BOYD, Sec. M. W. A.-Eagle Camp, No. 10497, M. W. A. Meets First and Third Thursdays in each month in new Fraternal hall. Visiting Neighbors Always welcome J. G. RENNIE, Consul. T. M. DILL, Clerk.

Aneroid Camp, No. 3542, R. N. of A. W. O. W.-Enterprise Camp. No. 535, W. of W Almota Circle, No. 278, W. of W.

Fatal Accident on Imnaha,

A. Grover Miller was thrown from a horse on a steep hillside at the mouth of Lightning creek, Saturday and dragged 200 yards before hi foot loosed from the stirrup. He received internal injuries that proved fatal, he dying at 2 o'clock Sunda; afternoon. Otto Bauer, son of Jacol Bauer of this city, was the only wit ness of the accident. The deceased was a son of Mrs. H. Glles of Hurri cane creek, and a half-brother of Al Kinney.

Screen doors and wire screan for sale by Hartshorn & Keltner.



NOTED PENDLETON MAN TELLS OF HIS TRIP INTO THIS VALLEY.

From the Pendleton East Oregonian Judge Stephen A. Lowell and wife returned this morning from Wallowa lake where Mr. Lowell delivered the Fourth of July address.

They report a very successful occasion, the three days' celebration having attracted large crowds of peo ple about the lake for a few days

outing before the beginning of har vest, the crowd being estimated a from 2500 to 4000. The exercises closed with religious exercises on Sunday at the camp at the head of the lake.

from Elgin to Joseph is substantially graded and that the trains will be running to Wallowa city early in the fall, and probably will reach Joseph the terminus of the road, by the first of the year.

Long Dream Coming True.

If such shall prove true the long years of waiting on the part of the people of that county will be re Wallowa Valley Chapter, No. 50, warded. It is a region of grea. O. J. S., meets first and third Same-fertility, with an abundance of water for irrigating purposes, and vast by the plow. The conditions are ideal is completed east of that road. Only for dairying and the raising of live stock of every character, and Wal lowa county will probably contribute full measure of the cattle, hogs and sheep to be utilized by the great work. packing houses now being completed in Portland. With the incoming of the railroad the era of small

> farms will be opened, because thereby the productions can reach market and men will be encouraged to culti. at great speed. vate and produce a great many things that are not now profitable because of te difficulties of trans portation.

Probably no county in the state is, more generally prosperous or con ery: If that is so, the bridge will be tains a more intelligent, progressive and contented people than that, but it is of course sparsely settled be cause of the lack of transportation facilities. When this difficulty is cured, great numbers of people will

establish homes in the county and

suitable for building purposes, and quaries of marble, as well as gold TOP coming of the railroad for development. The towns of Wallowa, En terprise and Joseph, all on the line of the railroad will become centers of industry and population of im portance to the state.

Wallowa lake is one of the most beautiful spots in Oregon, situated in a depression in the mountains, possibly in a crater, about a mile wide and four and a half miles long, filled with water from the melting snows upon the mountains towering above it. Not many years hence its shore:

will surely be crowded with hotel: and summer cottages and it will be one of the play grounds of the state

Good Progress Cn Grade Of Railroad

Mir. Lowell states that the railroad Patterson Has Mile and One-Fourth Completed .-- Mitchell Working Two Gangs.

pleted one and one-fourth miles o the wool growers are well satisfied grade of the two and three-fourths and say it is proven that for all to he has to do west of Enterprise. By hold until sales day is the best the end of this week he will have method yet found for selling. over a score of teams and nearly 40 warded. It is a region of grea. men at work. Three-fourths of a mile of grading is done west of the road that runs south from the coun areas of wheat land not yet touched Ly bridge, and a half mile of grade

> a month has elapsed of the threa he has in which to complete his con tract. Engineer Isaacs was up from Wallowa this week, staking out more J. M. Mitchell, who has the con

tract for four miles of grade between Lostine and Wallowa, and the - cu and fill in Sam Wade's field, is work ing two gangs and rushing the work

If reports received in Enterprise are correct, the grading will be done

none too soon. It is stated the track layers coming up the canyon have nearly reached the fish hatch-

reached by Saturday, the day stated

by Engineer Brandon at La Grande last week. Another car load of workmen went

through Elgin Monday on their way to the front. Preaching services at the Metho-

develop the great natural resources. dist church next Sunday at 11 a.m.



Enterprise, Wallowa County, Oregon, Thursday, July 16, 1908.

HIGHEST AVERAGE OF ANY IN OREGON.

Wallowa county maintained her reputation of producing the best wood in Oregon, at the Elgin wool sales Thursday and Friday, the prices averaging higher than at any previous sale held in the state this season. The bulk of the clips sold above 14 cents, the average being above 15 cents.

H. W. Graves of Enterprise and Walter Beith of The Park toppe the market with 161% cents for their clips. Two buyers tied on 161% for Graves' wool.

There were nine buyers present

A few poor clips sold from 9 to 12% cents; also a few small lots of the two largest clips, Peter Baudan's, was consigned, and anothe large clip, Michellod & Robin's was not offered as the bulk of it had not reached Elgin the day of the sale Following is a list of the principa amounts and price as far as learned:

766 lbs., 14½ cents. Blank Bros., Imnaha, 11,230 lbs.

Walter Boner, Joseph, 46,521 lbs. 14%c.

Walter Beith, The Park, 22,715 lbs., 161% cents.

12,111 lbs., 15%c.

14%c.

lbs., 15%c.

304 lbs., 15%c.

lbs., 1500 coarse fleeces 14½c, 2,250 fine 14%c.

W. H. Graves, Enterprise, 23,439

young folk. Another serenade party showed their popularity among the from Alder greeted them Saturday night. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Shinn, pioneer residents of this valley. "Joe" and his bride left Monday for Whitman county, Wash. on a combined business and pleasure THIS COUNTY'S CLIP BRINGS trip. Among the guests at the wedding was the groom's aunt, Mrs Sarah Fleming of Marion county, 11

RECORD

Wallowa K. of P. to Build. The Knights of Pythias lodge at by prominent citizens of the county Wallowa has decided to build a 30x are successfully carried out Walla 70 stone or brick building, two stor Walla will be connected with Wallula ies high. The lower story will be and the Columbia river by an electric rented for business purposes and the car line by next spring. This is a second story will be used for lodge statement made by one of the leadrooms. The lot will cost \$1,000 and the building will cost about \$6,000.

Peremptory Writ Served on Reavis

Mandate From Judge Knowles Tc Turn Over Books and Cash To Bell.

to forthwith deliver to W. T. Bell the pany to be organized.

books, records and cash belonging to Wallowa county. The writ was issued by Judge J. W. Knowles at La were sold at the low figures. On \in Grande, Monday, on application by Mr. Bell's attorneys, C. R. Eberhard now remains is simply the selection and C. H. Finn.

Mr. Reavis is given no alternative to show cause why he did not turn ing the road could be commenced over the books and cash to Treasur Rails would be laid from Wallula this er-elect Bell, but must comply with the mandate under pain of contempt. E. A. Anderson, Crow Creek, 14, He has his legal remedy of appeal. There have been no new develop-

ments in the postoffice situation, but an appointment of Mr. Bell's successor is expected soon.

Gone After Dan Clark. Sheriff Edgar Marvin is at Walls Walla to get Dan Clark, who is wanted here under a charge of stab bing a man named Cochran at Paradise last New Year's. The indict it is doubtful if the new corporation ment is for assault with dangerous would have means to finance the weapon, Mr. Marvin left Sunday fo Salem to secure the requisition which he would take to Olympia thence would go to Walla Walla after his man, who is held in jai there.

Plans for Court House.

Judge J. B. Olmsted says the news that Wallowa county will build a an additional bill of lading. Shipping court house has become well adver rates would probably be reduced ma-

Wallowa County Is Rich In the 5 Greatest Sources of Wealth.

Whole Number 483 484

POPULAR PLAN TO **BUILD RAILROAD**

FARMERS WILL THROW UP GRADE FOR WALLA WALLA-ELECTRIC.

Walla Walla, July 11-If the plans now being discussed and formulated ers in the enterprise. At a recent meeting of the Farmers Cooperative union the feasibility of building this road was discussed and plans advanced for its completion .

It is proposed by those in charge of the project to secure the services of several hundred farmers and their teams next winter when the harvest has been completed and fall seeling finished, to grade the line from here to Wallula,

This was informally placed before the farmers meeting at its last ses-F. A. Reavis was served Welnes- sion and met with no little favor. day afternoon with a writ of per- As compensation for this work the emptory mandamus, commanding him farmers will take stock in the com-

Few hindrances could be placed in the way of these plans as a right of way and franchise have already been secured for this purpose. All that of grades and the best route over streams before the actual work gradway and ties and materials could be shipped in as the line is laid. It is estimated that the grading and laying of the track can be accomplished in three months.

Wealthy Men In Company.

The company would be composed of the wealthiest men in the county who could place sufficient capital behind the scheme to successfully carry it out. Power may be secured from some company manufacturing it as building of an adequate power plant The benefits to be derived from this enterprise can readily be seen With a direct line from the Garden City to the river and the steamboats now in contemplation of building shipments of grain and fruit could be made direct to Portland without

15%c.

Baker & Flanary, Swamp Crack

E. C. Berry, Minam, 10,308 lbs.

E. R. Bowlby, Swamp Creek, 8,23

J. H. Dobbin, Prairie Creek, 189

Fred Falconer, Enterprise, 29,95

Ernest Fulton, Divide, 9,578 lbs. 14%c.

lbs., 161% cents, L. C. Hartshorn

and the result showed there way real competition in the bidding. Two buyers for large Boston firms were commissioned to buy all the wool they could, and those two got most Contractor J. E. Patterson has com of the good clips. The majority of

