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AND
Business Cards

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Will practice in all the Courts of
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The most careful attention
given to all business entrusted
to our care.

Enterprise, Oregon.

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When Passing On The Lewis-
ton Road, Stop At The
Sled Springs Hotel.
Plenty of Stable Room.
S. B. CONNER, Proprietor.

Miscellaneous

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WALLOWA, OREGON

Before buying nursery stock or
nursery supplies of any kind
write me for prices.

BEST RANCH

In Wallowa County
2 MILES FROM ENTERPRISE
\$75 PER ACRE

ANOTHER BARGAIN
160 acres on
Alder Slope for
\$3600

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The News Record

AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER
Formerly the Wallowa News, established
March 3, 1899. New series began
April 29, 1907.

Published every Thursday,
at Enterprise, Oregon, Office East
Side Public Square.
Telephone—Home Independent No. 31.

GALLOWAY & HEATON - Publishers
Entered at the Enterprise postoffice as
second-class matter.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.
One year \$1.50; three months 50 cents—
Cash in advance.

NOTE: Under the new postal regula-
tions, subscriptions to a weekly news-
paper must be discontinued at end of
a year or pay one cent postage of
each paper. This means in practice
working on a cash basis. Every sub-
scriber of the News Record will be no-
tified the first of the month in which
his subscription expires, and if no re-
newal is received by the last day of
that month the name is taken from
our lists.

COUNTY ADVERTISING RATE: Regu-
lar subscribers may have a second
copy sent outside Wallowa county to
\$1 a year.

SPECIAL ADVERTISING NOTICE.
Resolutions, cards of thanks, obituary
poetry, and notices of entertainment
the object of which is purely news-
worthy outside pure news material is
charged 5 cents a line.

THURSDAY, JULY 30, 1908.

TRIP TO THE NORTH COUNTRY.

A Journey through the North Coun-
try at this time of year is impressive
and convincing of the resources and
steady advancement of that great
section of Wallowa county. The
fields of ripening grain, though it is
declared the crops this exceptional
year are way below the average, are
splendid in their promise of a golden
harvest. The cleared land, as ever
a novice may see, forms but a small
fraction of the cultivable area. The
clearing of the land has heretofore
been an expensive. Hard work with
but little pay for it, except the farm
that is made by that labor. Here
after, with railroads furnishing means
of marketing the lumber, the making
of farms will itself be a highly re-
munerative job. And when the land
is all cleared, it is a very reasonable
estimate that one million bushels of
wheat alone will be exported from
the "North Country."

The M. P. Miller Road.

The M. P. Miller road from Wal-
lowa to Sled Springs is now at its
best, and a trip over it is at least
convincing that the contractor, Jone
Trump, did a lot of work for the
money. Miles and miles of heavy
grading, rip-rapping or rock cutting
is evidence of the economical ex-
penditure of the \$3,300. The made road
the first half of the distance, mainly
along south and east hill sides, is in
good condition. The climb up out of
Whisky creek may be an improve-
ment over the old road through Leap
but it is certainly a long and steep
pull. From the top of the hill to
Sled, there is room for big improve-
ment in the road bed, mainly the im-
provement that years of travel only
can bring. In the middle of July it
was still soft in places.

Sled Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Conner have
again assumed the management of
their Sled Springs Hotel property
and have about all the custom they
can handle. Scores of teams pass
up and down the road in front of
the hotel, the only road to the North
Country. The Red Fir Springs prop-
erty is tenantless; 'tis said the own-
er is up in Washington.

Flourishing Flora.

Flora, the central and largest town
of the North Country, is on a boom.
It is not a real estate or hot air
boom but a genuine building boom—
the best thing that can happen to a
town. The improvement note has
been struck, and about everyone is
building an addition to his residence
or business property and new build-
ings are going up, chief among which
of course is the flouring mill. The
site for the mill was most happily
chosen on a knoll a block south of
Austin's store. The foundation is
partly in, and nearly all the materia-
is on the ground. The lumber is
awaiting the arrival of a planer that
will be set up as soon as it arrives
in from Elgin. The engine and mill
are now on the ground, and the ex-
pert miller, Mr. Markham of Nebras-
ka, will superintend the erection and
installation of the machinery. A fine
big spring will furnish all the water
needed for the boilers and then some.
The building is being erected by a
stock company, and it speaks well
for the wealth and progressiveness
of the community that an undertak-
ing of this magnitude has been finan-
ced solely by the home people. The
mill will be a big thing in every way
both for Flora and the North Coun-
try.

Another big improvement is the ad-

dition to Mrs. Austin's Farmers' Ho-
tel property, that will give sleeping
accommodations for over a score of
people. A new meat market is about
to be established. Dr. Gilmore is go-
ing to build a new home and office,
and there are many minor improve-
ments being made.

The business houses of Flora are
away ahead of the size of the town.
Lincoln Austin has bought out
George Clark and now is sole owner
of that general merchandise store.
He enjoys a nice trade. The im-
mense stock of Baker & Drake at
tracts buyers for many miles. They
are putting out lots of harvesting
machinery. This firm is the first to
order a carload over the new rail-
road and it is promised to be de-
livered on a sidetrack in Wallowa
valley early in September.

(Continued next week.)

NEWSPAPER ADS BEST.

Through a careful experimen-
made by the manager of Hurlig &
Seamon's Grand Hall, One Adams
and Twenty-fifth street, New York
it was discovered that 75 per cent of
those who attend the performance
are induced to visit the theatre by
the newspaper ads.

C. P. Greaseker, the manager, said
he placarded all the fences in Har-
lem with bill boards telling of his
show, employed 10 "sandwich men"
to walk about the streets, sent out
5,000 postal cards to Harlem resi-
dents, and distributed 25,000 hand-
bills. All last week slips of paper
were distributed to the auditors of
which they were asked to designate
what had attracted them to the play-
house. The printed requests were:

"What attracted your attention to
the fact that Mr. McAllister is ap-
pearing in Hurlig & Seamon's?"
"Did you read it in a newspaper?"
"Did you see it on a moving wagon?"
"Or a man carrying a sign? Was it by
means of a postal card? Was it by
means of a sign? If not by any of these
means, please state what induced
you to come."

Practically every one who receive
a slip of paper told what had at-
tracted him or her to the play-
house, and a count of the slips
showed that more than 75 per cent
of the audience had been attracted
by the newspaper advertisements.

"This shows conclusively," Greaseker
said, "that we make no mis-
take in giving the bulk of our appro-
priation for advertising to the news-
papers."

DESTROY THE THISTLES.

In last week's News Record was an
article from the La Grande Ob-
server telling of the action of the
county court of Union county in re-
gard to obnoxious weeds. The road
supervisors are required to cut them
in the roads in their districts, and
also to notify owners of land to de-
stroy the thistles, cockles, mustard,
etc., under penalty of having it done
by the county at the property own-
er's expense.

Some such action should be taken
at once in Wallowa county. The
roads and fields are covered with
thistles and if allowed to go to seed,
next year's crop will be that much
harder and more expensive to get
rid of.

Some people oppose action be-
cause it would be expensive. The an-
swer to that is, it must be done
sooner or later, and it can never be
done in the future as cheap as it can
be done now. Like spraying fruit
trees a day's work this season saves
five days' labor next season.

**THE WALLOWA COUNTY
HIGH SCHOOL**

Will open for the year, September 7, 1908.
Instruction will be given in the Classical,
Scientific, English and Commercial courses
in accordance with the Teachers' Manual
and Course of Study which will be mailed
upon application.

The Manual should be in the hands of all who contemplate
attending the High School this year, as it contains "Requirements
for Admission," "Advance Standings," "Requirements for Gradua-
tion," "Special Students," "Length of School year," "Class
Records," "Expense," and other facts of vital importance to the
person entering.

The citizens of Enterprise will spare no effort to provide board and
rooms at reasonable rates for those who make their wants
known at an early date.

For further information, address,
J. W. KERNS, Principal, Enterprise, Oregon.

**STATE REVENUE FROM
FORESTS INCREASED**

In addition to the benefits secured
by fire protection and by regulations
which control the use of timberland
and range so as to insure permanent
supplies for local wants, the states
having National Forests now receive
under the new Agricultural Appropria-
tion bill 25 per cent of the gross
proceeds derived from the sale of
National Forest resources. This
amount, according to law, goes to
offset any losses to the states
through withdrawal of forest areas
from taxation, and is devoted to pub-
lic roads and schools.

Several years ago complaints were
made that the withdrawal of timber-
lands for forest purposes reduced the
taxable areas of the states in which
withdrawals were made. The For-
est Service, quick to see the justice
of these complaints, recommended a
first that 10 per cent, and later that
25 per cent, of the gross proceeds
from the National Forests should be
paid to the states. As a result, the
states are assured of school and
other funds, doubtless more certainly
than they otherwise could have had
since the permanence of the Forest
resources is now secured by conser-
vative management. Had the For-
ests never been established their re-
sources would undoubtedly have been
exhausted by hasty and improvident
methods of exploitation, leaving the
land wasted and unproductive.

**LAW REQUIRES FENCES
KEPT IN GOOD REPAIR**

Amendment to Sec. 4346, Codes and
Statutes of Oregon.

(Published by the Sheriff by order of
the County Court of Wallowa
county.)

Be it enacted by the People of the
State of Oregon:

Section. That Section 4346 of the
Codes and Statutes of Oregon, as
compiled and annotated by Charles
A. Bellinger and William W. Colton
and the same is hereby amend-
ed so as to read as follows:
Sec. 4346. It shall be the duty of
all persons having wire fences to
keep the same in good repair, and
if the wire, or any wire fence, shall
become loose or unfastened from the
posts and in such a condition that
the same is dangerous to livestock
or human beings, it shall be the duty
of the sheriff of the county in which
said fence, or any part of it, may be
located, upon complaint being made
to said sheriff, to send a written no-
tice to the owner, or any of the
holders, of said fence, if such owner
or owners be a resident of said coun-
ty, which said notice shall require
the owner or owners of such fence
to forthwith repair said fence, and
place the same in a safe condition.
And if such fence is not so repaired
and placed in a safe condition with-
in ten days from the date of mailing
such notice by the sheriff, it shall
then be the duty of the county judge
of said county, upon report made to
him by the sheriff of said county
to order the road supervisor of the
district of which said fence, or any
part of it may be located, or any de-
puty sheriff of the county, to remov-
and place in safe keeping all loose
wire in connection with said fence
and place said fence in such a con-
dition that it will not be a menace
to live stock or human beings. And
the county will have a lien upon said
wire so removed for the reasonable
cost and expenses of removing the
same and repairing said fence, and
said county shall hold said wire, and
may, at any time after thirty days
upon order made by the county judge
and entered in his law journal, sell
said wire in the manner in which
personal property is sold upon exe-
cution, and the cost and expenses in-
curred in said wire and repairing
said fence shall be paid by the coun-
ty in the manner in which other
claims against the county are paid.
Filed in the office of the Secretary
of State, February 21, 1908. 134

You will not be disappointed in
the selection of a mid-summer hat
at Helena Zurcher's, one door east
of the postoffice. Everything goes at
late season prices.

E. M. & M. CO.
Has purchased a complete line of Clothing,
consisting of all the latest styles and patterns
of the day, Baught, Brandegee, Kincaid and
Wood, Utica, N. Y. In order to make room
for this stock of clothing we will give to the
people of Wallowa county some of the great-
est bargains that we have yet offered, and
especially will we do this with our cash cus-
tomers, always giving them a good cash dis-
count, and we will do more as we want to
cut down our mammoth stock of merchandise
before the railroad gets to Enterprise. We
will give bargains in every department of our
large store and we will give the same cash
discount in other departments to all those
spending their cash with us.
You know by the past that we will treat you right, so come
to the E. M. & M. Co. for greater bargains than ever before.
Respectfully,
THE ENTERPRISE M. & M. CO.

ENTERPRISE MEAT MARKET
BEST OF MEATS ALWAYS ON HAND.
Highest Market Price for Hides and Pelts
PRICE & HOMAN PROPRIETORS
INDEPENDENT PHONE 20

New and Second-Hand
Furniture, Stoves, Dishes, Kitchen Uten-
sils, Miners' supplies--picks, shovels
drills, Highest Market Price for Furs, Hides and Pelts
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HOME INDEPENDENT PHONE JOSEPH, ORE.

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J. D. WALCK
Real Estate Dealer
Mitchell Hotel Block JOSEPH, OREGON

**FIRST-CLASS RIGS
CAREFUL DRIVERS**
ARE SPECIALTIES OF THE
ENTERPRISE LIVERY AND FEED STABLE
Horses Boarded by Day, Week or Month
Good Care of all Stock.
BEST EQUIPPED STABLE IN THE COUNTY
One Block East of Court House.
J. C. SHACKLEFORD, Proprietor.

It's easy to reach North Beach
Take Steamer POTTER from Portland
Passengers are now transferred to the railroad at MEGLER
—fourteen miles up the Columbia River from Ilwaco. This
eliminates the necessity of steamers waiting for the tide, and
insures a prompt and regular Summer Schedule.
The Steamer T. J. POTTER leaves Portland every morning
except Saturday and Sunday at 8:30 o'clock—Saturday only at 2
o'clock p. m. Remember the Summer rate on the O. R. & N.
is \$17.00 from Elgin to all North Beach points and return; good
until September 30th.
North Beach is a famous, beautiful place—the most
perfect beach on the whole North Coast.
There are accommodations galore at prices to suit all
tastes; camping facilities without equal—perfect bathing
conditions; all sorts of amusements and diversions.
Come, have a good rest and a jolly time.
Let us send you our new summer book, and tell you all
about NORTH BEACH.
H. H. WEATHERSPOON, Local Agent, Elgin, Oregon.
WM. McMURRAY,
General Passenger Agent, Portland, Oregon.