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AND
Business Cards

Physicians and Surgeons

Physician and Surgeon
C. T. HOCKETT, M. D.
Independent Phone.
Office up stairs in Bank Bldg.

F. G. HEWETT, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon,
LOSTINE, OREGON.

DR. C. H. DRAKE
Veterinary Surgeon and
Dentist.
Office at Red Front Livery Barn.
ENTERPRISE, OREGON

Attorneys-at-Law.
THOS. M. DILL,
Attorney - at - Law

Office First Door South New
Fraternal Building
ENTERPRISE, ORE.

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

Fruit Trees From
The Dalles Nurseries
Spraying Fluids
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FORD C. POTTER
WALLOWA, OREGON
Before buying nursery stock or
nursery supplies of any kind
write me for prices.

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EDISON RECORDS
and hear it played
on the most perfect
of sound reproduc-
ing instruments.
The complete Edison Cata-
logue of records at
E. B. WHEAT'S
JEWELRY STORE.

**Enterprise Cleaning and
Pressing Works**

Have received their new fall sam-
ples. Come and inspect them at
once. Prices from
\$13.25 to \$45.00.

A. C. WILLETT, Prop.
Two doors west of City Bakery.

Linsed oil and lampblack for shoe
marking at Hartshorn & Keltner's.

The News Record

AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER
Formerly the Wallowa News, established
March 3, 1899. New series began
April 30, 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 on
each paper. This means in practical
working, 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 for
\$1 a year.

SPECIAL ADVERTISING NOTICE.
Resolutions, cards of thanks, obituary
poetry, and notices of entertainments
the object of which is pecuniary gain
(outside pure news material) are
charged 5 cents a line.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 1908.

THE SPECIAL CITY ELECTION.
An election of great moment to
the future prosperity of this city will
be held in City Recorder Taggart's
office from 1 until 7 o'clock next Sat-
urday.

While the election is for the ex-
press purpose of amending the city
charter, so that an affirmative ma-
jority will hereafter be sufficient
to carry a bond election, it is per-
fectly understood that the vote Sat-
urday is a test of public sentiment
on the water works question. Those
who are in favor of a city owned
gravity water system will vote for
the amendment. Those who are not
will vote no on their ballots next
Saturday.

The News Record believes a first
class system of water works is a
vital factor in the growth of the city;
there can be no real advance made
without it. Nearly every man who
has come into the valley during the
last year looking for investment, af-
ter praising this town, its location
as a trading point, its position near
the center of the county and its re-
sources, has put in an "if" or a
"but" about our having poor water
or no adequate system of water
works.

When the time comes for the lo-
cation of factories here that objec-
tion will be raised more and more
and just as sure as fate will pre-
vent the establishment of factories
unless a first class system is in-
stalled.

Nearly every industry that would

Proposed by Initiative Petition.
For an Amendment to Subdivision 19 of Section 1
of Article VII, Act of the Legislative Assembly,
of Oregon, for 1899, providing that at a Special
Election of the electors of the City of Enter-
prise, Wallowa County, Oregon, to be held for
that purpose, an affirmative majority instead of
a two-thirds majority of the votes cast at said
special Election, shall be sufficient to em-
power the City Council to borrow \$30,000 in-
stead of \$10,000 with which to supply the said
City of Enterprise with a system of waterworks,
sewerage, lighting and works of internal im-
provement.

300. Yes.
301. No.

SEASHORE EXCURSION

FOR \$10 ROUND TRIP
The O. R. & N. Co. announces
that on Friday, August 21, it will op-
erate a special train from La Grande
to the seashore in connection with
the palatial steamer, T. J. Potter.
Passengers from Enterprise may
take the regular train from Elgin at
3:45 p. m., arriving at La Grande at
5:30 p. m. The special train which
will consist of standard Pullman and
tourist sleeping cars, as well as free
reclining chair cars, will leave La
Grande at 8 o'clock p. m., arriving
at Portland the following morning at
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land at 10 a. m. and arrives at the
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gers who may desire to combine bus-
iness with pleasure may take advan-
tage of a stop-over of 13 days at
Portland on the return trip by having
their tickets signed by any agent on
the beach and may leave the Beach
Sunday for Portland. The remarkably
low rate of \$10 has been made for
the round trip.

GROUSE.

Grouse, Aug. 5—The forest ranger
is in this neighborhood summoning
every man that is able to fight fire
to go at once to the mountains above
the upper crossing of Grouse creek
on the Washington side of the state
line, to assist him to extinguish the
rapidly spreading flames, which he
reports are devastating both the
forest and range. The sun is shining

naturally locate here, requires pure
water and plenty of it.

The hundred and one arguments
in favor of a first-class system of
water works are too well known to
need repetition. Being without, has
taught everyone in Enterprise the
disadvantage of no city water.

The News Record has consistently
stood for the installation of a first
class, city owned water works sys-
tem. It has also been in favor of a
compromise with the owners of the
present system as long as there was
any hope for that. Now, when the
only possible basis of agreement, ar-
bitration, has been rejected, there is
nothing to do, as far as we can see,
except for the city to go ahead and
put in a system.

What is that system and its prob-
able cost? Will it raise taxation,
and if so will the increased taxes be
offset by benefits? Is there an alter-
native way?

While the present council is not
on record for any particular source
of supply the individual members
are known to be in favor of a gravity
system taken from a source that is
at once ample and perfectly pure.
The question of source will come up
in the election to follow this, when
the council will ask authority to sel-
l, bonds to install the system. It is
sufficient now to know that the coun-
cilmen are well aware that the future
supply of water will come from up
the river, and any money spent will
be spent with that in view.

The probable cost is at the outside
\$30,000. This is based on the esti-
mate made by engineers at the time
the question was up before. Now
with the reduced cost of labor, and
especially of pipe shipped in on the
railroad, the cost will probably be
considerably under that figure.

The adherents of a municipal-
owned, gravity water system contend
the cost of construction or operation
will not raise taxation. The interest
on the bonds will amount to but
\$1500 a year, while they present
figures to prove much more than
that amount, and the cost of opera-
tion and repairs added, will be re-
ceived as rates annually when
the system is completed. It is un-
derstood in this estimate that the
general fund would pay the water
department a reasonable rate for
fire hydrants.

Finally, is there an alternative
way? There is no alternative, em-
bracing the features of ample supply
and water, like Caesar's wife, above
suspicion, offered to the people of
Enterprise. To get good water and
plenty of it, we must pay for it. If
we pay the city direct, we get it at
cost. If we pay a private company,
we pay the cost and a profit besides.

Following is the form in which
the question will appear on the of-
ficial ballots next Saturday. If you
are in favor of city water works
mark a cross between 300 and yes:

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Wenatchee creek, three miles east of
that on Grouse creek, for the last
five days and every effort to stop it
has been a failure. The undergrowth
and fallen timber is so dense that it
is impossible to check its rapid ad-
vance; it was on the east side of the
creek until today the east wind has
driven it on to the west side and
it is creating quite an excitement
among the farmers on the upper
Grouse flats. If the east wind con-
tinues to blow for 36 hours the fire
will be driven right into the farms.
Every farmer in the country was
working in the harvest but they left
their binders and other machinery
standing in the fields and went to
fight the rapidly advancing flames.

The wheat crop is much better
than it was thought to be before har-
vesting commenced. The cold, back-
ward spring followed by a continuous
drouth made our people feel rather
blue for a time but things look more
favorable than was expected. The
corn crop and gardens will be short.
The fruit crop is good.

D. A. Silver sawed out his large
log yard, making an average of about
1,400 feet of lumber per day.

**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
B. Bellinger and William W. Colton,
be 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 within
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
deputy sheriff of the county, to remove
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, 1905. 1314

FOR SALE.

On account of timber being cut
out, we have for sale, one No. 3
Russell saw mill complete with gang
edger, capacity 30,000 feet per day.
One No. 2 Russell mill, complete
with gang edger, capacity 30,000 feet
per day.
One portable mill, capacity 15,000
feet per day. These mills are al-
complete with saws, belting, etc., all
having run this season, and they are
for sale on reasonable terms.
Goodnough Merc. & Stock Co.,
1218 Elgin, Oregon

hot and mercury up to 105 and the
wind brisk which will make it a
difficult matter to stay the advance
of the fire.

There has been fire out on the

You Are Too Late

To get the bargain we let go last week, but we have
others just as good for the local buyer. Just now
we are looking up the buyers who want irrigated
land. If you have an irrigated farm now is the
time to list it. For a speculation, how is this:

1 quarter section of deeded land, 5 miles from
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ments, house, barn, etc.; all under fence. 100 acres
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Price \$1050.00.

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Has purchased a complete line of Clothing,
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Wood, Utica, N. Y. In order to make room
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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.
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