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FOR SALE.

A 20,000 Sawmill, in good order. Has 35 H. P. engine, gang edger, all belting, saws, etc., ready to run. Is a bargain at \$1,100. Write to Star Planing Mill, Elgin, Oregon.

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 steers. J. H. Whitmore, Enterprise. Ranch 10 miles north of Enterprise. 12tf

PURE BRED Duroc Jersey Boar pigs—splendid individuals from prize winning strain. Prices reasonable to introduce them. Lovers of fine hogs are invited to call and see these pigs at my farm on Alder Slope, the old Mahon place, 5 1/2 miles southwest of Enterprise. S. T. Daggett. 184

TAKEN UP.

Taken up on the Bell ranch near Chico, on Crow creek, one spotted cow and calf branded RT on left hip.

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 all 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

STRIKE RICH ORE.

H. N. Williams and party exhibited some very rich looking ore in Enterprise Monday when they stopped en route home from their mine in the mountains 25 miles southeast. He reports over 100 feet of tunneling finished, and the pay ledge getting richer in copper, gold and cinabar all the time. Another tunnel will be run farther down the mountain side. They brought out enough ore to make an exhibit; the fair that will be noticed.

Screen doors and wire screens for sale at Hartshorn & Keltner's.

COMES BACK AND BUYS HIS OLD FARM

K. S. FRANCIS FINDS NO COUNTRY EQUAL TO THIS—MANY LAND DEALS.

After a fruitless search for a better country, K. S. Francis, who returned from Dayton, Wash., a few weeks ago, has bought the farm he sold three years ago, and paid a goodly sum more than he sold it for. The deal was completed Tuesday, Mr. Francis buying 527 acres of the land beyond Trout creek northwest of town, from K. S. Pace for \$5000. Mr. Francis is an industrious farmer who made a snug little fortune on the same land a few years ago and doubtless will do even better now with the railroad giving access to a cash market.

Another hill land deal was the sale of 280 acres southeast of town by George Craig to Hanson brothers for \$12,500 an acre. The land is a part of the former Jordan and Seeley ranches. Hanson brothers have a bargain and are just the kind of workers to get the most from it.

30 Cent Adv. Sells \$400 of Property.

The Thomas Morgan 40 acre tract south of town has been sold by C. E. Vest for \$4100, Sam Wade buying the west 20, Mrs. M. J. Fletcher the ne 10, and J. W. Kerns the se 10 acres. The Rev. Thompson house on Residence street figured in the deal, being transferred from Wade to Morgan. Mr. Vest placed an 80 cent notice exclusively in the News Record, advertising the tracts, and it brought the buyers.

There is lots of deals in acre tracts south of town. Another the past week, was the sale of two acres by Fred Falconer to Miss Maude Turner of Joseph, for \$175 an acre.

Demand for Town Lots.

The demand for well located town lots is again active. Dr. W. C. Ketchum has bought two fine lots in Alder View addition of Daniel Boyd. The lots front on Montclair avenue.

Wm. Weaver of Alder Slope has bought a lot in Burnaugh's addition and will build a house this fall.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Presbyterian church: Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. by the Rev. W. P. Samms; Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. Prayer and praise service on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

The union service will be at the Christian church next Sunday evening. Rev. E. Owen will preach.

Services at the Christian church Enterprise, Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Craig are a Lewistown visiting his sister, Mrs. H. C. Mahaffey.

To Vote On Bonds For Water Works

Special City Election Will Be Held Next Saturday From 1 to 7 P. M.

The special election next Saturday is not to authorize the sale of \$30,000 of bonds but for a sum not to exceed \$30,000. There's quite a difference. The council is on record as desiring to put in a first-class gravity water system, and the members can be trusted to spend no more for that purpose than is absolutely necessary. That may not probably will mean less than \$25,000.

The election will be held in the office of City Recorder Taggar from 1 until 7 o'clock in the afternoon. There is a strong interest in the election and in the result. The opponents of a city system are untiring in working against it by every means in their power. Friends of a city system are also awake and a full vote will probably be polled. It is stated that the size of the majority will have an effect in the sale of the bonds.

Receives Philippine War Medal.

Dr. C. T. Hockett, who was a member of the Oregon regiment that was in the Philippines during the Spanish war and Filipino insurrection has received a handsome bronze medal, that was promised by President McKinley to the Spanish war volunteers who stayed overtime to help put down the Filipino rebellion.

TO RUSH RAILROAD WORK TO JOSEPH

WILL REACH ENTERPRISE IN 30 TO 40 DAYS—TRAIN SERVICE SEPTEMBER 21.

Tracklaying up the valley this side of Wallowa will begin early next week and will be rushed to the end. Chief Engineer of Construction Brandon, in Enterprise Wednesday night, stated that the track, would reach the river bank at Wallowa today (Thursday) noon. Excavations are already being made for the temporary bridge, and the structure will be completed so the work trains can pass over in three or four days, when tracklaying will be resumed and continued at all possible speed to the terminus. Mr. Brandon says the road will be completed in Enterprise in from 30 to 40 days. The material camp will be moved from Anthony to Wallowa while the bridge is being put in.

All grading will be completed in ample time. Patterson has the Enterprise station grounds finished and now has only the one-fourth mile at Murray's to do. Mitchell will be through in a week or ten days.

It is practically certain that regular trains will be running through to Joseph by November 1.

The schedule has not been announced, but it is forecasted by railroad officials that a daily mixed train, doing no switching between Palmer Junction and La Grande, will be put on, and the lumber train will attend to the local switching between Palmer Junction and La Grande.

The present mixed train on the Elgin branch will extend its run to Wallowa, beginning Monday, September 21. It will arrive at Wallowa between 11 a. m. and noon, and start on its return about 1 p. m. The stage company will send the mail around on the train, and the stage will probably reach here about 4 o'clock p. m.

An excursion will be run from La Grande to Wallowa, Sunday, September 20, and quite a crowd of Grande Ronde people are expected to come at \$1.75 for the round trip, so eager are the people outside to see the famed beauty of this valley. Of course they will not see nine-tenths of the valley, coming just to the entrance, but the glories of the canyon ride will compensate them for the time and expense.

Wallowa will do the honors in her well known, hospitable style, and has invited the other towns to participate. E. A. Holmes will give an address of welcome and Col. F. S. Ivanhoe will respond. A basket dinner and musical program will be features. The excursion train will arrive at Wallowa at 10:30 a. m. and leave at 4 p. m.

General Superintendent Buckley and other officials made an inspection trip over the line last Sunday and found the track in good shape. To an Observer reporter Mr. Buckley said: "We could start service at once but we will not attempt it until every possible attention has been given the roadbed. We are going to rush the construction or to Joseph. Because we have reached the gateway is no reason why to stop. Yes, sir; the line will be rushed to the end."

CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF COURT HOUSE.

Sealed proposals will be received by the County Court of Wallowa County, Oregon, until the 12th day of October, 1903, at 10 o'clock, a. m. at which time the same will be publicly opened and considered, for the furnishing of all labor and material, except the plumbing and heating, for the construction of a two-story and basement stone court house building in Enterprise, in said county, according to the plans and specifications furnished by S. R. Haworth and which may be seen on and after September 19, 1903, at the office of the county clerk of said county at Enterprise, Or., and at the office of C. R. Thornton at La Grande, Oregon. All proposals must be addressed to the County Clerk of Wallowa County, and indorsed "Bid for Construction of Court House", and must be accompanied by a certified check in favor of Wallowa county for \$500.00, as a guarantee of good faith. The successful bidder will be required to enter into a written contract for the construction of said building, and to give an approved bond in the sum of \$10,000 for the

faithful performance of his contract and conditioned as provided by law. The County Court reserves the right to accept any one, or to reject all of said bids or proposals. Forms for bidders may be secured by addressing the county clerk.

Dated at Enterprise, Oregon, this 8th day of September, 1903. By order of the County Court. 2015 W. C. BOATMAN, Clerk.

Lostine Hotel Change.

L. P. Womack has succeeded F. Cray as landlord of the Lostine hotel, Mr. Womack taking possession last Thursday.

Plans For Court House Accepted

Design Submitted by S. R. Haworth Finds Favor—Construction Bids Advertised.

Two sets of plans for a courthouse were submitted to the county court, and after going carefully into all details the plans and specifications submitted by S. R. Haworth of La Grande were accepted. They provide for a two-story and basement stone building with a tower over the main entrance. The basement contains the heating plant, fuel rooms, storage vaults, etc. The first floor has offices for clerk, assessor, sheriff, school superintendent, surveyor and the jail. The main stairway: lead from the center of the first floor to the second story, where are the circuit and county court rooms, jury rooms, etc. Vaults are provided for the clerk, sheriff and treasurer. Further details will be given when the revised plans are returned to the clerk. It is guaranteed the building will not cost to exceed \$30,000.

In another place in this paper the court advertises for bids for the erection of the building, the contract to be let on Saturday, October 12. It is hoped to at least have the excavation completed this fall. Prospect holes on the site indicate that soil gravel is struck at a depth of from 1 1/2 to 4 2/3 feet.

HIGH SCHOOL OPENS.

The Wallowa county high school opened its second year last Monday morning with an attendance of 35. Classes in each of the four years course have been organized.

The absence of Principal J. W. Kerns on account of illness, is deplored, but the assistant teachers Gene W. Hall and Miss Kathryn Dyon are following the excellent plans outlined. Miss Joyce Craig graduate of Whitman College Conservatory, has organized a music class in connection with the school.

On Last Elgin Trip.

"Jim" Beals, the veteran freighter, left Enterprise Thursday morning on what he expects to be his last round-trip to Elgin. He says he hauled his first load into the Wallowa valley 28 years ago.

Will Build Mill Next Year.

J. H. and Charles Minnaugh are at Wallowa and have selected the site for the big saw mill that will be erected next year at the western edge of town. They will at once erect dwelling houses and move to Wallowa.

PLACE PROVIDED FOR FIRE ENGINE

J. C. SHACKELFORD GIVES FREE USE OF ROOM—BUYERS WRITE ABOUT BONDS.

Through the generosity and public spirit of J. C. Shackelford of the Enterprise livery barn the city will have a convenient and suitable fire engine house without cost. Mr. Shackelford made the offer to the city council at the regular meeting Tuesday night, and the council quickly accepted.

Mr. Shackelford offers a room large enough for both chemical engine and hosecar in the front of his barn right by the side of the main driveway, either where the livery office is now located, or on the east side of the driveway as the council may select. The location is but one block from the business center and is nearly ideal for the purpose. Mr. Shackelford says the city may have the room rent free as long as he owns the property. There is always somebody at the barn day and night, and both phones are in the office. In bad weather there are horses handy to take the apparatus to the fire.

B. B. Boyd and L. Berland were appointed a committee to look up the matter of additional street lights, and the price of same.

The recorder was directed to employ a man to complete the G. S. Traig and Prentiss Homan side walks, and to open East First and Alder streets where they are fenced in at the north end of East First. J. Burnaugh was notified to repair or replace the walk along his property on Main, west from West Second.

The license fee for the Electric theatre was changed from \$3 a week to 50 cents a day.

The recorder read a number of letters from bond buyers asking that they be given particulars in regard to the water bonds and notified how the election goes September 12.

Following are the Claims Allowed.

Enterprise Planing Mill, lumber for crosswalks	\$125 14
J. I. Long, surveying side-walk and street grade (and helper)	5 00
J. M. Lockwood, treasurer salary, August	5 00
F. M. Dill, attorney, salary, August	5 00
V. E. Taggart, recorder salary, rent, stamps, etc.	11 00
I. G. Bauer, hauling	7 00
Hartshorn & Keltner, hardware, etc.	13 85
C. S. Pace, building 2 crosswalks and work on ditch	14 25
J. S. Haney, lumber	3 12
J. J. Forsythe, electric lights, August	44 75
News Record, pub. notices and printing	21 75
Charles Crumpacker, bidg walk and bridge	2 50
Alex Webber, bidg. walk and bridge	2 50

The city treasury is empty and the treasurer can cash no more warrants until after the October tax money is received from the county.

RESOLVED THAT DRESSING WELL IS PART OF YOUR CHILDREN'S EDUCATION. BESIDES SEE HOW IT BRIGHTENS UP THE SCHOOL ROOM. IT MAKES THE TEACHER HAPPIER TOO. START THEM IN FRESH BUSTER BROWN



YOUR LITTLE BUSTER BROWN IS NOW AT HIS DESK. NOT FAR AWAY FROM HIM MAY SIT ANOTHER BOY BETTER DRESSED. DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN YOU WERE A CHILD AND WERE YOU EVER ASHAMED BECAUSE YOU DID NOT HAVE NICE CLOTHES WHEN YOU WENT TO SCHOOL? IF YOU CLOTHE YOUR LITTLE BUSTER BROWNS WELL, THEY WILL STUDY THEIR LESSONS BETTER. WILL IT NOT BE WORTH WHAT CLOTHES COST TO HAVE THEM LOVE THEIR BOOKS, ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU CAN GET A

- TWO-PIECE SCHOOL SUIT FOR \$3.00
- A BETTER ONE FOR \$5.00
- OR COAT AND TWO PAIR PANTS FOR \$8.25

WE HAVE EVERYTHING THAT LITTLE BUSTER BROWNS AND BIGGER BUSTER BROWNS WEAR. BRING THEM IN AND LET US RIG THEM OUT. CHILDREN ARE WELCOME AT OUR STORE.

RESPECTFULLY,

W. J. FUNK & CO.

We Mean What We Say,

The price of each lot in Alder View will be advanced

\$25.00

October 1st. You can make the money between now and then, after that we will make it.



DANIEL BOYD

Secy. Wallowa Law, Land & Abstract Co.