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NEWS TISERS THAT'S NOT OURS. WANTS MORE PAY FOR RIGHT OF WAY. HECTOR McDONALD'S ATTORNEYS FILE ANSWER IN O. R. & N. INJUNCTION SUIT.

ENTERPRISE OPERA HOUSE.

ONE NIGHT ONLY
Wednesday, Dec. 16

The Great New York Success

THE DEVIL

With the distinguished actors

Miss Ethel Tucker

Mr. Whit Brandon

and an excellent supporting company
Sensation of both continents

PRICES, 25, 50, 75c and \$1

Reserved seats on and after
Monday, December 14 at
usual place.

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FOR SALE.

BRIGHT TIMOTHY HAY, baled, 60c per cwt. C. E. Vest. 3114

CABBAGE and SOUR KRAUT—Lots of it, and of the best quality—better than ordinary. Leave orders now with A. M. Wagner. 251f

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. 121f

BUGGY, second hand, in good condition, newly painted. Cheap. Inquire of Rodgers Bros.

FARM of 160 acres, fenced with barbed wire; 95 acres tillable; creek of running water; 2 springs; good house, barn, and outhouse; one-fourth mile from school house. For particulars see Thos. M. Dill, Enterprise. 12-12b1

LOST.

HOGS, 5 or 6 head, weighing from 180 to 200 pounds each. Reasonable reward for return to L. P. Womack, Joseph.

FOR RENT.

FIVE ROOM HOUSE for rent. See Mrs. Ault. 334

Mrs. J. S. Spiker, of La Grande, who had been visiting her people, the Wymores, returned home Monday, accompanied by her sister, Miss Josephine Wymore.

WALLACE MINERS PRAISE OUR BEEF

SAY QUALITY OF MEAT BETTER SINCE SUPPLIES COME FROM HERE.

Another big shipment of stock left Enterprise Wednesday morning, consisting of four car loads of cattle and four cars of hogs. M. E. Hotchkiss sent out two cars of cattle and three of hogs. Frank Graham had one car of hogs and will add two more at Elgin.

Harry Dowd shipped two cars of cattle to Wallace, Ida., and is expecting a bunch of cattle up from the Imnaha in time to ship a car load Saturday and four Monday.

Mr. Dowd says Wallowa county beef is getting a big reputation up in northern Idaho, and people are all praising the improved quality of meat since the butchers have been getting their supplies in this county. Another testimony to the many others that Wallowa county beef is the tenderest and best flavored in the world.

O. W. Kinney went with the Dowd shipment and G. W. Chandler, Guy DuBois, C. C. Graham and Lou Davis with the other stock to Portland.

Express Business Starts.

Traveling Auditor Burch of the Pacific Express company was in this week and extended the service of that company to Enterprise and Joseph. Agent Harman sent out the first express Thursday morning. The depot will be ready in 10 days or two weeks.

General Superintendent Buckley, accompanied by Assistant Campbell and Engineer Erandon, in Mr. Buckley's private car, were over the line Thursday and Friday on a tour of inspection.

W. H. Graves has been given a permit for stock scales on the depot grounds. He will put in the scales early next spring.

The new stock yards are completed and were used this week. The yards are the finest of any along the line say the officials and surely are built to stay.

Buys 1800 Lambs.

Falconer Brothers have bought 1800 lambs from R. F. Stubbiefield at \$2.25 a head. Falconer's Joseph creek ranch was transferred to Stubbiefield in the deal.

Poisoned by Eating Sausage.

Wallowa, Dec. 11.—The funeral of Keith McLaughlin, son of Charles McLaughlin, was held from the home

here Thursday afternoon. The death occurred at Ellensburg, Wash., from ptomaine poisoning. The family had been visiting relatives near Ellensburg and the poisoning was due to eating sausage in a restaurant at that place. One of the other children was sick from the same cause but recovered.

New Blacksmith Shop.

I. N. Pitzer, the well known blacksmith, has returned to Enterprise and opened up a shop in a new building built for the purpose, north of the creamery.

Giving Alcohol Charge Is Tried

Case in Justice's Court at Joseph—Commercial Club President Resigns.

Joseph, Dec. 11.—W. P. Cole, Jr., was tried Wednesday and Thursday before a jury and Justice A. F. Sheets on a charge of giving a bottle of alcohol to Jack Stewart in the city jail, Sunday. The case was hotly contested by Mr. Cole, and his attorney, J. P. Rusk, largely on the ground that the prohibition law does not include the giving of intoxicating liquors gratuitously to a friend. Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Eberhard assailed this position as law, but failed to absolutely identify the liquor introduced at the trial, through unwilling witnesses, and the jury after several hours deliberation decided the defendant was not guilty.

The city council at the regular monthly meeting levied a tax of 7 mills for general municipal purposes. The levy was made high to meet a number of municipal expenses the council has in sight for the coming year, and to cover a slight deficit this year owing to the many new crosswalks constructed this fall.

At the meeting of the commercial club Thursday evening, the resignation of John F. Hemenway was accepted and Wade Siler elected president. The death of the wife of Mr. Hemenway and the settlement of the business incident thereto, cause the removal of Mr. Hemenway from here.

A basket, social is advertised for Thursday evening, Dec. 17, under the auspices of the Joseph Commercial club.

Caviness and Wurzweller have sold to J. A. Mathews of Stevens county, Wash., the El. Dodson property, consideration \$1200. Mr. Mathews will remodel the house and has already begun for his family.

J. R. Williams and wife of Lostine, are guests of Mrs. Fred Miller, a sister of Mrs. Williams.

WHERE WHEAT IS THE ANNUAL CROP

J. A. BAGWELL, BIG GRAIN RAISER TELLS OF UMATILLA WHEAT LANDS.

J. A. Bagwell of Adams, Umatilla county, was in the valley last week buying horses to take to the place of mules on his 1200 acre wheat ranch. He bought 14 in the vicinity of Enterprise and a number down about Wallowa.

Mr. Bagwell is a former Kansan but has been in the wheat raising business in Umatilla for several years. He rents two sections in the very heart of the best wheat district. He says quarter sections of wheat land over there are held at from \$10,000 to \$12,000. The land is farmed season after season to wheat, with summer following years being between. The average crop in the best wheat district is 35 bushels to the acre, every two years. The land does not pay over 6 per cent gross on that basis.

Mr. Bagwell is wonderfully taken with this country and predicts a big wheat production in the hill lands in a few years.

LODGE NOTES.

Eagle Camp, M. W. A., will hold its annual election of officers Thursday night, December 17. All members requested to be present.

Grand Chancellor Gus C. Moulder of Portland and L. R. Stinson, grand K. of R. & S., will visit Enterprise lodge, K. of P., Friday night, December 18. The grand officers are on their annual tour of the lodges of Eastern Oregon, and the local lodge will make a gala night of their visit.

NEW YEARS EVE DANCE.

The Enterprise Band will give one of their popular public dances, at the opera house on New Years eve. Everyone get ready to come and have a good time and watch the old year out and the New Year in. Tickets will be \$1.00.

ELK CREEK JOYS.

Weather pleasant for this time of year. Baker and Flannery passed through here Sunday with their sheep. They were headed for the feed yard.

The Baker boys have returned from their annual hunting trip, safe and sound and in good spirits. They report fine luck, having secured eight.

C. C. Flannery was a caller at the home of Pat Loftus, Sunday.

I understand G. R. Flannery who spent the summer herding sheep for Baker and Flannery expects to start in a short time for Kentucky on business. Earl Coffman's sheep passed through here a few days ago en route for the feed ground.

BARTLETT BRIEFS.

Bartlett, Dec. 5.—Gus Smith who has resided in Lewiston for the last few months, and who has been interested in the Idaho feed yards at that place, is in here on a visit with old-time friends. He expects to remain a few days longer.

Mr. Murdock of Clarkston, Wash., was in here again a few days ago. He is still trying to buy up some land.

Mrs. Bockelman, while going to the schoolhouse to meet her little girl, had the misfortune to have a runaway, the other day. The horses became frightened at something and threw her from the seat. She was not injured very badly. The horses ran right on, but were caught by the boys coming from school. No other damage was done.

Lon Silver is running his planer again and will soon have lots of planed lumber on hand again. There were three teams came from the Hansen Ferry country after three loads of planed lumber the last of the week. They are going to fix up their new school house.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Dr. Seemann of La Grands is assisting the pastor, Rev. Adams, in the revival services at the Presbyterian church. Dr. Seemann is a fine pulpit orator and his discourses are a treat to hear. Services both morning and evening Sunday, and every evening next week.

IMNAHA PEACHES.

Born, Saturday, Dec. 5, to the wife of J. F. Crawford of Imnaha bridge, twin daughters. The proud father

says they are the finest peaches produced on the Imnaha.

Twin Girl Babies.

From Three Rivers (Mich.) D. Hustler:

Born this (Dec. 3) afternoon, 1 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ruggles of Enterprise, Oregon, at the home of Roy's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. William Ruggles.

The grandfather is the happiest man in Three Rivers today, and well he may be as the new arrivals have an older brother to chaperon and look after the young ladies.

10 Mill Tax Levy Made By Council

Sum Necessary For City Purposes and Pay Deficit Exceeds \$5000.

The levy for city purposes next year will be 10 mills. This was the amount found necessary by the council at the meeting Monday night. The levy this year was 3 1/2 mills which brought in about \$1600, and as by the time money will come in in the new levy, the last of next March, the city will be about \$1800 behind on its warrants, it is plain this year's levy was not half enough. The new levy must be large enough to pay running expenses, about \$3500, and this year's deficit, \$1800, or a total of \$5300. This a 10 mill levy will do, as the total valuation of city property is \$588,195.

The bridge over the river on Residence street, was accepted from Contractor Mark, who was given a warrant for \$411 in payment of same. The mayor and several members of council reported having inspected the bridge and found it according to contract.

C. E. Vest appeared in behalf of the residents of North River street and asked for a street light at corner of Garfield street. Granted.

Marshal Clemens was ordered to ring the curfew bell each night at 10 o'clock, at which hour all school children must be off the street. He was also to notify all pool and billiard halls to close at 10 o'clock, as provided by ordinance, and to keep minors out of their places of business. The marshal was hired for another month.

The mayor and recorder were authorized to enter into contracts with owners of ground along proposed route of pipe line from springs.

Claims Allowed.

Rodgers Bros, work and mds. \$ 2 15
I. F. McCoy, work on cross-walks 3 75
W. E. Taggart, Nov. pay and rent 6 00
J. M. Lockwood, Nov. pay... 5 00
A. M. Dill, Nov. pay 5 00
C. E. Lewis, meals for prisoner 2 50
J. C. Shackelford, team hire Halley Taylor, work on cross-walk 75
S. D. Keltner, nails 5 75
K. S. Pace, work on cross-walks 2 50
I. P. Sanders, lumber hauling 1 50
F. R. Akins, 5 d. v. s. marshal 12 50
E. J. Forsythe, key lights... 44 90
E. W. Smith, haul lumber... 2 65
Dan Clemens, haul wheat 75 00

The a recently junction suit & N. at the th. tempted to stop t. track through his land ley. The answer claims of the land to the O. R. came void because the railroa. not completed within two years, a. says all work was abandoned on the road at the time of the financial panic a year ago. It says also the land is worth \$1000, no part of which has been paid since the alleged for- ture.

This, in substance, is claiming \$1000 compensation for the land in addition to the \$500 in the de- ed and which the company has already paid Mr. McDonald, the company of course will fight the claim to the end as to allow it would be an invitation for all from whom it bought right of way, to bring suit for additional pay for their land.

Lumber Companies Appeal. The three big lumber companies that failed to have the assessment on their timber lands of \$1000 per quarter section, reduced by the county board of equalization, have appealed to the circuit court.

New Suits Filed. Sommer Bros. vs. R. I. Long et al, Oregon Liquor and Cigar Co. vs. John Tard R. B. Bowman. W. J. Funk & Co. vs. Geo. B. Bales Joseph Merc. Co. vs. C. E. and Guilla Turnbow. Stockgrowers and Farmers Nat. Bank vs. Wm. Flisk.

WAREHOUSE MEETING. A number of the stockholders of the Woolgrowers Warehouse company met in this city Monday and talked over plans and issued a call for the regular stockholders meeting to be held Saturday, Jan. 9, at 10 a. m., in the office of D. W. Sheahan. Three different construction jobs for the permanent warehouse are being considered, soft rock, hard rock and reinforced concrete. The temporary warehouse is enclosed and under roof. It will be ready for storage of goods in a few days.

SPOKANE INLAND INTERESTED. The Spokane Inland, the electric road that has gridironed the Spokane, Coeur d'Alene and Palouse countries and will reach Lewiston next June, is interested in this county. By request, County Surveyor R. L. Long recently sent photos of scenery here to the general passenger agent who will use them in the next descriptive folder issued by the company.

Joins the Firsts. M. K. Boatman has joined the Order of Firsts. He shipped the first car load of stove wood into Enterprise. He had the load sent here from Lostine the first of the week.

The Annual Question

What shall I buy for Christmas?

We are prepared to help you solve this question and will be glad to "show you."

First, an assortment of genuine IMPORTED CHINA WARE consisting of Chocolate sets, Salad Bowls, Cake Plates, Fruit Sets, Vases, Sugar and Cream Sets, etc. If you don't want china ware we have lots of other articles that are both useful and beautiful. For instance, those new

NICKLE PLATED IRONING SETS with asbestos jackets to hold the heat, special irons for sleeves, flounces, etc. Doas better and easier work than the old way.

CUTLERY.

Rogers Bros. A1 1847. Pocket Knives, Guns, Skates, etc.

DRY GOODS

In the Dry Goods line we can show you a better assortment than ever before. Dress Goods, Silk Waist patterns.

The new Neckwear for both ladies and men.

Stamped linens for embroidery.

Fancy drawn work pieces.

Table linens and napkins.

Towels, etc.

White bed spreads.

Ready to use sheets and pillow cases.

Fancy sweater coats for boys and men.

Ladies' sixteen-button length kid gloves.

Felt lined Slippers and shoes for ladies and children.

Slippers for men.

If the article you want isn't here ask us and we will find something else.

CHRISTMAS DINNER.

Here are a few things you might want for your Christmas Dinner: Mince meat, olives, nuts, honey in the comb or strained, pickles of all kinds, relishes, fruits, etc.

Tickets To The Show

For the remainder of the year to those who wish them we will give one ticket to the Electric Theater with every \$2.50 cash purchase.

W. J. FUNK & CO.

We have Eastern buyers who HAVE THE CASH and will buy Wallowa County farms through us. Now is your time. IF YOU WANT TO SELL, list with us. A farm listed with right parties is half sold.

How about a lot, or town property? You can always buy undesirable property, but good town property in Enterprise will soon be hard to get. Buy now before the outsider gets the bargains.

J.S. CROCKETT & SON

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