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SUBSCRIPTION RATES.
The subscription price of the weekly News Record has been \$1.50 a year. Subscription to the Twice-a-Week paper will be \$2.25 a year, \$1.25 for six months, invariably cash in advance. The new rate will go into effect February 1, 1909. Until that time subscriptions will be received at \$1.50 a year. This price includes the colored comic supplement.

THE NEW NEWS RECORD.

With this issue the News Record becomes a twice-a-week paper, a sign of the growth and development of Wallowa county and the progressive spirit of Enterprise, the county seat. The growth of the paper, its circulation and advertising, as well as its news features, are only keeping pace, in our judgment, with the splendid field of the paper—Wallowa county.

The changes in the paper will be left to speak for themselves. There are still other changes and improvements to come—and they, too, will be left to speak for themselves. It is not the habit of the News Record to "blow its own horn," being content if it is understood by our readers that we are endeavoring to put out the best county paper in Oregon.

The twice-a-week paper will be dated Wednesdays and Saturdays, but will go to press Tuesday and Friday afternoons on account of the mail service. The colored supplement feature will begin with the issue of Saturday, January 16, and will be a part of each Saturday edition thereafter.

County news letters will be a special feature of this paper, and if any part of this big county is unrepresented in our columns, we will be glad to hear from some one who will correspond.

The price of the Twice-a-Week News Record has been made as low, \$2.25, as the cost of getting out the paper will permit. The colored supplement is a high-priced feature, but it is worth all its cost in the delight of the children. In order that all our subscribers, those at a distance as well as those at home, may have equal opportunity to renew their subscription at the old rate, \$1.50 a year, the new rate will not go into effect for yearly subscriptions until February 1. Until that date, the price of the News Record is \$1.50 for a year, \$1.25 for six months, 25 cents one month.

ANOTHER SPECIAL FEATURE.

A first-class serial story will be another special feature of each issue of the News Record, the series to start next Saturday, January 9, with "Mystery of the Yellow Room," the greatest of modern mystery stories. This story alone has placed its author as the equal of the creator of Sherlock Holmes, in that line of literary work. The mystery is absolutely unfathomable by any reader unfamiliar with the story until the last chapters. You can't explain the mystery or guess the criminal, until Rouletabille draws away the veil. Don't start to read this story unless you intend taking the paper until it is completed, about 18 weeks, or you will be compelled to come in and renew your subscription in spite of swearing off New Years. That's what we bought the story for.

And, by the way, a new serial begins on the inside pages (ready print) of this paper. Don't start to read it, as it will not be completed in this paper. Before the News Record decided on going to all home print, the inside pages were contracted for and will be used for two weeks yet. So the story, "Aunt Diana," will not be completed in the News Record.

WHAT THE LABEL TELLS.

The label on your News Record gives your name as it is on our subscription books, the month and year your subscription expires. All subscriptions expire on the last day of the month. Thus: Robinson John Dec. 08, means that John Robinson's subscription expires on December 31, 1908. Jan. 10 means January 31, 1910, and is the date to which John Robinson's subscription will be advanced if he pays \$1.50 before February 1st next.

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EVENTS IN 1908

Notable Occurrences the World Over.

CRISES IN GOVERNMENT.

A Carefully Classified Summary of Affairs at Home and Abroad—Miscellaneous Happenings—Fatal Explosions on Land and Sea—Losses by Fire—The Field of Sports.

POLITICAL AND PERSONAL

JANUARY.
4. Mulai Haad proclaimed sultan of Morocco at Fez.

FEBRUARY.
1. King Carlos of Portugal and the crown prince Luiz Filipe assassinated at Lisbon.
2. Manuel, second son of the assassinated monarch, proclaimed king as Manuel II. of Portugal.

MARCH.
15. Several Haitian revolutionists shot by order of President Alexis.
17. At the demand of the powers President Alexis allowed revolutionist suspects to leave Haiti.

APRIL.
3. Thomas E. Watson of Georgia nominated for president by the People's party at St. Louis.

MAY.
6. Manuel, the boy king of Portugal, formally invested with the royal crown and the royal scepter of the realm.
9. Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans relinquished command of the Atlantic battleship fleet.

JUNE.
7. King Edward VII. of England and Emperor Nicholas II. of Russia met for an official conference at Revel.

JULY.
1. Secretary of War W. H. Taft resigned and was succeeded by Gen. Luke E. Wright.
9. Diplomatic relations severed between the United States and Venezuela.

AUGUST.
1. The Chicago National league baseball club (Cubs) won the world's championship by defeating the Detroit American league club (Tigers) at Detroit, score 2-0.
14. George Robertson, driving a 50 horsepower Locomobile, won the Vanderbilt cup in the auto race at the Motor parkway, New York; speed average 64 miles an hour.

SEPTEMBER.
7. Harvard defeated Carleton Indians at football at Cambridge, 17 to 0. Wisconsin defeated Minnesota at football, 5 to 0, at Minneapolis.
14. Yale defeated Princeton, 11 to 6, at football. Chicago and Cornell played to a tie score of 6 to 6 at football. Pennsylvania defeated Michigan, 29 to 0, on the gridiron at Ann Arbor.
21. Harvard defeated Yale at football on Yale field; score 4 to 0.
25. Pennsylvania defeated Cornell at football, 17 to 4, in Philadelphia. Wagner in a Fiat car won the Grand Prize of the Automobile club, driving 402 miles in 6 hours 10 minutes 21 seconds, at Savannah.

OCTOBER.
22. West Point defeated Ann Arbor at football in Philadelphia, 6 to 4.
30. Pat McDonald tossed the 56 pound weight 16 feet three-eighths inch in New York, smashing the world's record of 15 feet 7 inches, held by Matt McGrath.

NOVEMBER.
7. Norman Brooks and A. F. Wilding, Australian defenders of the international lawn tennis trophy, defeated the American challengers at Melbourne.

DECEMBER.
1. Tom Collins made a new American record for 1 mile run in New York; time 25 minutes 19 2/5 seconds.
12. MacFarland and Moran, the Pacific-Atlantic team, won the 6 day bicycle race in New York; distance, 2,737 miles, 1 lap, beating the record 3 miles and 7 laps.

JANUARY.
1. 25 deaths in a tornado near Wesson.

24. Constitutional government restored in Turkey.
25. Thomas L. Hisgen and John Temple Graves nominated for president and vice president by the Independence convention at Chicago.

AUGUST.
15. Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, U. S. N., placed on the retired list, having reached the age limit of 62 years.

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2. Col. Henry M. Nevius elected commander in chief of the G. A. R. at Toledo.

OCTOBER.
6. Bulgaria declared independent of Turkey by Prince Ferdinand, who proclaimed himself "tsar of the Bulgars."
6. Austria annexed the nominally Turkish provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the territory of the empire.

NOVEMBER.
3. The national election resulted in the choice of W. H. Taft. Popular vote: Republican, 7,637,674; Democratic, 6,228,125; Socialist, 44,433; Prohibitionist, 14,122; Independence league, 32,180; People's party, 2,571; Socialist Labor, 15,443; total for all tickets, 14,833,041.
12. Death of Kwang Sen, emperor of China, announced at Peking.

DECEMBER.
2. Pu Yi enthroned as emperor Housuan of China, with Prince Chun regent. Revolutionists deposed President Alexis of Haiti.
7. Last session 60th congress opened.
9. Nobel prize for literature awarded to Prof. Rudolf Eucken of Germany.
12. Acting President Gomez of Venezuela declared the republic at war with Holland.
15. The president explained and defended the Panama canal purchase in a special message to congress.

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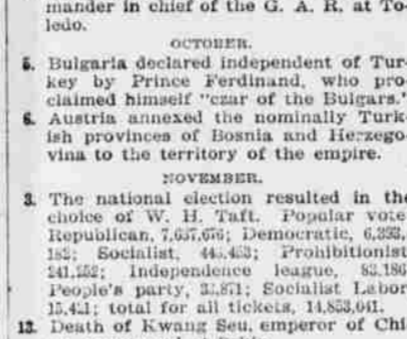
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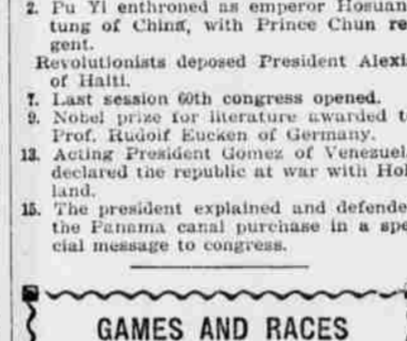
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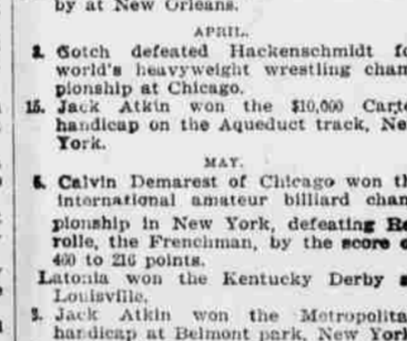
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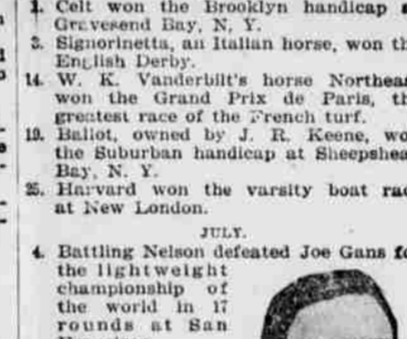
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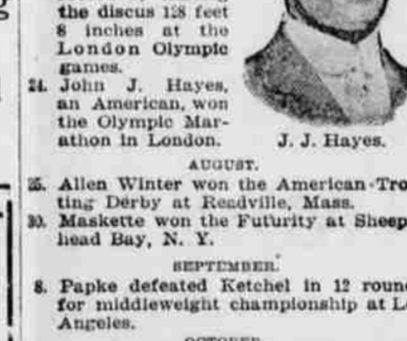
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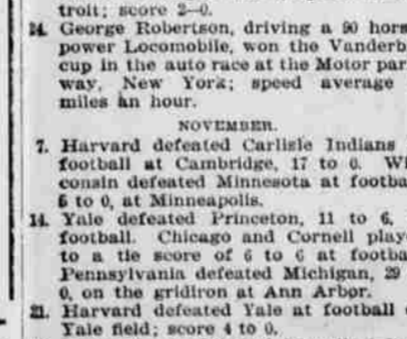
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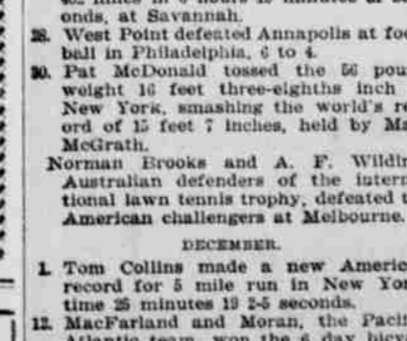
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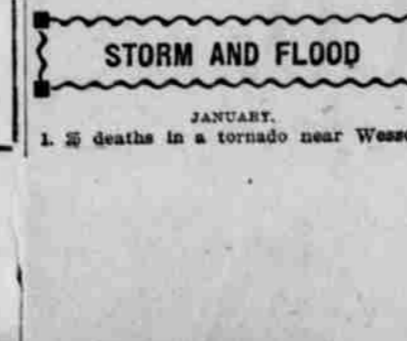
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Real Estate Transfers

Week Ending December 19, 1908. Prepared by Wallowa Law, Land & Abstract Co.

J. C. Hall to Crossett Timber Co, w half and se of nw, and nw sw 10-3n-42. \$1 etc.

E. C. Hanes to Crossett Timber Co, e half sw of ne and nw se 9-3n-43. \$1 etc.

Harry E. Barton to Geo. C. Gowling, two small tracts in Joseph, Ore., in ne 31-2s-45.

F. D. McCully to Edith A. Robinson, blk 15 of McCully's add to Joseph, \$500.

Joseph B. Weaver to Joseph T. Peters, s half nw and lots 3 and 4 of sec 4 and lots 1 and 2 and a half ne sec 5 all in 2s-45 except a ten acre tract in sw ne sec 5. \$14421.

U. S. R. R. to Samuel M. Lovell, e half se; e half ne 17-4n-42.

U. S. Patent to L. W. Williams, ne of 32-1n-42.

Albert Ager to John McDonald, n half of nw and se of nw 21-4n-44. \$1000.

Jacob Beeler to Luther Lloyd, ne 20-2s-48. \$1000.

W. S. Powell to C. F. Gallion and R. McCrae, lots 10, 11 and 12, blk 14, The McDonald add to Wallowa. \$250.

E. O. Allen to Fred A. Rachow, se nw and nw ne and lots No. 2 and 3, 4-1n-43. \$8000.

John R. McCoy to D. W. Clemans, sw se and se sw 3-2s-48. \$550.

John McDonald to M. A. Forstad, lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, blk 7, McDonald add to Wallowa. \$550.

W. B. Daugherty to Auguste Robin, all of lot 2, blk 1, Jennings add to Joseph. \$1300.

U. S. Patent to Jacob Beeler, ne of sec 23-2s-48.

U. S. Patent to Wm. W. McLain, n half ne and ne nw sec 30 and se sw 19-3s-46.

U. S. Patent to Lacy D. Heater, sw se and se sw sec 17 and w half ne 20-5n-44.

U. S. Patent to Geo. C. Gowling, ne se 22-3s-45.

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