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CITY OFFICIAL PAPER

Wants

Classified notices in this column 1 cent a word each insertion in either News Record or Chieflain; 1 1/2 cents a word for same notice in both papers; special rates, by the month or year.

FOR SALE.

SEED RYE—Pe'er Olsen, 3 miles east of Enterprise. wcs

INFANT'S handmade wardrobe complete. Address or call on Mrs. E. B. Wheat, Enterprise. wcs

DRY LUMBER and dry slab wood in car lots delivered Enterprise and Joseph. See W. T. Bell, F. D. McCully. 61r4

10 BROOD MARES, Good ones. Nine in foal to a good horse. Will be sold cheap. See or write Tom Stump, Enterprise. 60bif

TWO HIGH GRADE PERCHERON stallion colts, coming 2 years old. Extra good ones. See them at my farm, 2 1/2 miles south of Lostine. Sam Wade. 59bt4

HEAVY WAGON, 3 1/4 inch; single buggy; 3 sets work harness; 1 set double driving harness. B. A. Reynolds, Alder Slope, P. O. Enterprise. 59b4

BOILER AND ENGINE—75 H. P., for sale. Suitable for a saw mill cutting from 25 to 35,000 feet per day or for a planing mill of large capacity. This is a good outfit and a real bargain. For particulars address O. S. Wigglesworth, La Grande, Oregon.

ALL PERSONAL PROPERTY. Immediate possession of greater part. W. L. Sutton, City. b2m

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

TWO MARES, one 2-year-old, one 3-year-old, coal black; one bay driving mare, weight about 900 pounds; one black saddle horse with white clip on nose, 8 or 9 years old. All are fresh branded with a crossed J (cross line on stem of letter one-third down from top), on right shoulder. Strayed 2 or 3 weeks ago from our farm between Lostine and Enterprise. Reward for their recovery. Fitzpatrick Brothers, Lostine, Ore. b

CALL FOR MASS MEETING.

A mass meeting of the citizens of Enterprise will be held in the court room, Wednesday night, April 14, 1909, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating candidates for councilmen, mayor, city recorder, city treasurer and city attorney. By order of City Council. 63r2 Enterprise, Ore., April 5, 1909. W. E. TAGGART, City Recorder.

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on Tuesday, May 4, 1909, for the purpose of electing Three Councilmen, a Mayor, City Recorder, City Treasurer and a City Attorney. 63r2 W. E. TAGGART, City Recorder.

Lost Valuable Stallion.

'Squire W. B. Applegate reports that J. S. Applegate of Appleton lost his \$1000 stallion, the animal dying on the 24th of March.

NO ADVERTISING; NO HOMESEEKERS

LACK OF PUBLICITY WORK IS TELLING AGAINST WALLOWA COUNTY.

The only publicity work on a large scale that has been done by this county was the 10,000 booklets paid for by the county court a couple of years ago. A goodly share of them were well distributed and they brought a number of homeseekers and investors to this county. Most of the comparatively few who are coming here this spring were influenced by that booklet, and by the free advertising the county received by the completion of the railroad.

Aside from that booklet, and a few leaflets gotten out by real estate firms a year ago, and a folder this spring by a Wallowa firm, there has been no publicity work done, yet the effect of that small amount is thus commented on by the La Grande Star:

"That Wallowa county is alive is evidenced every day by the number of new people who get off the train here to go to that part of the state. The Commercial clubs of that county have a man at Pocatello who boards the trains at that place and explains to the tourist how to arrange for a stop-over at La Grande and make the side trip to Wallowa. In the past few days several families have stopped off at this place, some from the state of New York, due to the work of the man at Pocatello.

"The Wallowa people have also gotten out a very attractive little booklet, all home print, that is distributed to those going through on the trains."

The foregoing is misleading. The Commercial clubs have no one stationed at Pocatello. An enterprising real estate firm at Wallowa got out the booklet spoken of in the last paragraph and has a representative at Huntington distributing them. It is stated the scheme is a failure as far as general results go. The Wallowa Sun, in an editorial last week, referring to the ineffectiveness of this method, stated a scarce half dozen of the thousands of colonists had been diverted to the "best valley of all" and not one had located. The reason is, as this paper has often pointed out, colonists go to the place to which they buy their ticket. Advertising to be effective must be brought to the notice of homeseekers before they buy their tickets—before they make up their minds where they wish to locate. In short, the advertising must be done in the East, and months in advance of the colonist rate period. The advertising for the next period, September 1 to October 30, should begin now. If it is put off until summer the thousands who will come to Oregon next fall will continue to pass by the "best valley of all."

Many Letters Mailed

Letter writing week, which ended last Friday, proved to be a successful advertising scheme and between 500 and 1000 letters descriptive of Elgin were mailed to the people of

other states, says the Recorder. The public school pupils were interested in the work by Superintendent Bailey and a large number of letters were mailed as a result of their efforts. Each letter contained a colonist folder, and the scheme will do much towards advertising Elgin and her resources.

Another lot of Hats have arrived at Mrs. Zurcher's.

Transfers of Farm And City Property

Another Innaha Rancher Buys Enterprise Home—Final Homestead Proofs.

John Weaver of Innaha, who recently sold his farm to L. C. Johnson, has bought the cottage property at the north end of East First street of A. M. Wagner and will soon move to town. T. M. Dill and family have been residing in the house.

Sells 40 Acres on Alder Slope.

M. L. Harris has sold 40 acres of his Alder Slope ranch to W. W. Harris. M. L. Harris had a fine sale, Friday, articles bringing good prices, live stock especially. The sale totaled close to \$1700.

Made Final Homestead Proofs.

Chas. B. Horner made final proof on his homestead before U. S. Commissioner D. W. Sheahan Monday. The land is over on Snake river in township 3 north, range 49, Mr. Horner's witnesses were C. G. Holmes, C. F. Graves, G. C. Horner and W. P. Rankin, all of Lightning.

E. F. Sargeant made final proof on his homestead near the Buttes, Tuesday, before Commissioner Sheahan. The land is the ne of sec 34, t 1 n, r 46, and Mr. Sargeant's witnesses were H. N. Vaughan, E. J. Jewell, Delmar Sargeant and L. E. Allen.

DEATH RECORD.

Paul Me'otte was born in St. Lawrence county, N. Y., March 1, 1821, and died at the home in Enterprise, of his son Frank, April 4, 1909, at the age of 88 years, 1 month and 3 days. For 67 years, Emelle, the wife of his youth, was his constant companion. One month, lacking two days, she preceded him to her eternal reward.

Five of their 11 children survive the parents. The living sons are: Gilbert and John, in New York; and Frank and Joe, of Enterprise. One daughter, Mrs. Nancy Baulieu, lives in Oregon City. For the past four years he has made his home with his son Frank.

Mr. Me'otte was always a sober, industrious citizen, a loving husband, a kind father, a generous neighbor, and a devout christian. Having lived beyond four score years he welcomed the future with hope and gladness, realizing that there he should find rest from his labors, by Him who alone can give true rest.

The funeral was from the home of his son Frank, conducted by Rev. Sel-den C. Adams of the Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. C. E. Trueblood.

THERE IS PROFIT IN RIGHT KIND OF COWS

Sam Wade's four Jersey cows brought him at the Enterprise Creamery for butter during the month of March, \$34.29, and he says they kept two gallons of milk each day that they did not separate, which would be 62 gallons or 496 pounds of milk at 5 per cent makes 24.80 pounds butter fat. At the same rate, 31 cents, would make \$7.68. If he had sent it all to the creamery his check would have been \$41.97, making an average of \$10.49 for each cow.

PLENTY OF PEACHES ALONG SNAKE RIVER.

There will be plenty of peaches on the bars and benches along Snake river. G. B. Robertson and E. A. Mace came out from Pittsburg the first of the week on land business, and Mr. Robertson says the peach trees there are full of bloom. The season is already far advanced and the cattle are a month ahead of any he saw on his way out.

Luther Lloyd of the Innaha, here on land business the first of the week, says the peach trees are not all dead on the river, but the crop will be short this year.

O-I DEVELOPMENT CONGRESS DATES

WILL MEET AT LA GRANDE APRIL 26-27—NOTABLES TO ATTEND.

April 26 and 27 have been selected for the La Grande meeting of the Oregon-Idaho Development Congress, and a committee consisting of William Miller, Mac Wood and Tod Rinehart are making preparations to surpass all other meetings of this body of public spirited and enterprising citizens of these two states, says the La Grande Observer. The general purpose of the congress is to arouse a sentiment among the people that will secure the building of railroads, highways, etc., and in particular to so organize that if railroads refuse to provide adequate transportation facilities for any section the people of that section shall be enabled to do something for themselves. Meetings are held once a month during the winter. The meeting scheduled for La Grande will probably be the last one held until fall. Last month the congress met at Ontario, and the month before at Boise. Invitations will be sent to towns as far east as Boise and west to Pendleton and Walla Walla. Wallowa county will be well represented. Judge Lowell, who is president, will be present, and a prominent Portland member, the gifted C. S. E. Wood, is expected. An invitation will be sent to Editor Hofer, of the Salem Capital-Journal. Colonel Hofer is vice-president of the organization. In all about 150 delegates are expected to be present.

President A. C. Miller of the Enterprise Commercial club says a number of citizens here have already signified their intention of attending the congress. The subjects discussed at the meetings are of vital interest to this county, and some of the brightest men of the state will be there.

Joe Allen Bound To Circuit Court

Charge of Assault With Dangerous Weapon—Fighters Fined \$5 and Costs.

Joe Allen, a well known hill rancher, was bound over to the circuit court in \$200 bonds by Justice A. C. Smith, Monday, on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon. At the same time the prosecuting witness, W. H. Gibson, was placed under \$100 appearance bond.

The alleged assault is said to have taken place at Allen's ranch, Sunday, March 28. Gibson, who came from Pendleton, was working for Allen and it claimed the row started over the quality of grub he was served. He claimed Allen followed him to the yard and pointed a revolver at him. Allen says he had no gun and there was no gun about the place as far as he knew.

At the preliminary hearing before Justice Smith, Burleigh & Boyd appeared for Allen, and Deputy District Attorney Eberhard for the state. Gibson has also started a replevin suit to get his outfit that he says is at Allen's, and has also sued him for wages.

City Recorder Taggart fined Arthur Deshazer \$5 and costs Tuesday.

for fighting in the city limits. W. assaulted him, was let off without a fine. Eaton, who claimed Deshazer fine. Another fight occurred on Main street opposite the hotel, Sunday, Oscar Davis pummeling Ed Boswell to get satisfaction for a debt that Davis said Boswell owed him. Davis has sent in word from where he is working that he will pay his fine, while Boswell has skipped.

Flora Odd Fellows Have Big Supper

Members and Guests Enjoy Fine Time—Paradise News and Notes.

Paradise, April 3.—The Odd Fellows of Flora gave a supper Saturday night. Every member invited a guest. A nice supper and a good time was enjoyed by the guests and members.

Deputy Sheriff Moore, who has received the appointment as government hunter, is preparing to move to the big pasture in the Chesnimunus.

Snow all gone. Farmers are plowing on the lower flats.

Nellie E. Haskin and James F. Haskin sold to Mary J. Straley 80 acres of land for \$1500.

A Mr. Flock of Anatone, Wash., was here trying to buy horses. He did not buy any.

James Barnes has moved onto the Beard ranch.

POWWATKA BREVITIES.

Powwatka, April 3.—Snow all gone. Plowing and seeding has commenced in earnest.

The new road up the Post and Lewis grade is progressing nicely. The grass is fine, stock doing nicely.

Ben McGinnis made a trip to the valley the first of the week for a road plow.

Jim Nolan of Lostine is working for Mr. Fletcher, the "new" sheepman. Mr. Fletcher has had a new house built upon his homestead.

Miss Ruth Ghormley began a spring term of school at Arko, March 29th.

Ceell Ghormley spent a few days among friends at Day Ridge the first of the week.

Louis Carpenter is seeing after Mr. Hunter's cattle which are grazing in this country.

Newton Downs was calling on friends in his old neighborhood a few days ago.

ENGAGE PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS FOR NEXT YEAR

The roster of teachers for the Enterprise public schools was completed at the last meeting of the board of directors by the election of C. F. Mack as principal, Miss H. Mae Jefferson, teacher of the 5th and 6th grades; Miss Mary Lubbers, of the 3rd and 4th grades. The primary teachers, Misses Hutchinson and Murray had been previously engaged.

Mr. Mack has been principal of the high school at Prairie City for several years, and is recommended by a former professor in the state university as being one of the best instructors in Oregon. Miss Jefferson is now teaching at Wallowa and is considered a splendid teacher. Miss Lubbers comes from Boyden, Iowa, very highly recommended.

UTOPIA.

Preaching at Utopia next Sunday, by Rev. F. G. Potter. Easter sermon. All welcome.

CITY NOMINATING MEETING, APRIL 14

MASS CONVENTION CALLED BY COUNCIL—LOG DRAG FOR STREETS.

The annual city election will be held Tuesday, May 4, and at the regular meeting of the council Monday night, City Recorder Taggart was instructed to call a mass meeting to nominate candidates, at the court house the night of Wednesday, April 14. Officers to be elected are mayor, recorder, attorney, treasurer and three councilmen to succeed L. Berland, B. B. Boyd and S. E. Combes.

Council appointed the following judges of election: T. R. Akins, James Rodgers and Charles Thomas. Better streets came up for discussion, especially the streets leading to the depot. The matter of a log drag will be investigated. The cheap log drag back in the East is relegating the costly road machinery, like graders and steam rollers, to the scrap heap.

In a communication, Shields, Chatham and Jones of Joseph offered to build three concrete crosswalks for \$160. The council already has offers from local parties to put such walks in for \$50 each. The street committee was given power to contract for crosswalks.

Charles Thomas made application for the position of overseer for the city of the installation of the water works. The application was accepted with the proviso that satisfactory terms could be made with Mr. Thomas.

Sam Litch was given permission to remove the frame warehouse now on lot 3, block 10, to lot 9 of the same block. This is to clear the ground for the large, stone store building Mr. Litch will erect soon on the west half of lots 1, 2 and 3.

The following bills were allowed: T. M. Dill, city attorney, \$5 00; W. E. Taggart, recorder, rent, etc., 7 25

C. M. Lockwood, treasurer, 5 00; J. C. Shackelford, team, 2 00; C. E. Lewis, feeding prisoners, 3 75; E. J. Forsythe, lights, 57 65. The city attorney was directed to look up matter of road tax and take necessary steps to get city's share from the county.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids for two frame or brick residences will be received by F. F. Scribner not later than April 15th. Plans and specifications can be seen at First National Bank Joseph, Oregon.

Plenty of POTATOES and ONIONS Another car of Potatoes will arrive on April 10

Firm, Mealy Spuds Clean, Crisp Onions

Riley and Riley

Groceries, Flour, Provisions, Hay, Coal and Wood.

Phone White 27 for Transfer or Dray

You Will Make Lots of Money

And have an ideal home when you own this place. \$60 per acre will buy a level, fertile, irrigated farm on public road, 1 1/2 miles from the terminus of the railroad; all tillable land and under the ditch, 135 acres in cultivation, 60 acres in alfalfa. Abundance of irrigating water goes with the place. It is a good hog and dairy ranch, being only two miles from a creamery. It produces big crops of hay and grain. A stream of pure everlasting water runs by the house and barn. Just enough timber for shade and domestic use. All enclosed with a hog tight fence, cedar posts. New house, barn, granary, hog feeder, etc., etc. Family orchard. Easy Terms. For further particulars write or phone.

Enterprise Real Estate Co.

Enterprise, Oregon

PLAT OF WALLOWA COUNTY IN OFFICE. OFFICE ON MAIN ST. OVER HARN ESS SHOP.

THOUSANDS COMING

People from all over the United States are coming to Wallowa County this summer, all of these people will be looking for FARMS. But they will want the farms that have unquestionable titles. Is YOUR FARM in this class, or do you know? Better come in and let us make you an ABSTRACT, so that you will be prepared when the time comes.

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