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ENTERPRISE, WALLOWA COUNTY, OREGON, SATURDAY, MAY 8, 1909.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER

Wants

FOR SALE.

A GOOD PIANO, for a reasonable price. Write or phone to Mrs. A. Wade, Enterprise, Ore. 67rtf

GOOD, well broken, fresh milch cows. N. E. Hammack, Swamp Creek. 69b4

TIMBER CLAIM: w 1/2 of s.w. 1/4, and w. 1/2 of n. w. 1/4, section 21, t 3 n. 1 47 e. Price \$1500. C. E. Hill, Emida, Idaho. 1b8

HAMILTONIAN COLT, Good one. Geo. M. Gally, Enterprise. 3btf

MONEY TO LOAN

State Funds loaned, 6 per cent. John P. Rusk. Atty. State Land B'd. Joseph

WANTED.

BAKER wanted at once. Good proposition for right man. Riley & Riley, Enterprise, Ore. 2b2

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

SEVEN ROOM house and 18 lots, 3 blocks from business part of town. The best speculation today in Enterprise property. Daniel Boyd, Enterprise. 3rtf

SITUATION WANTED.

Young man and wife wants good place on stock ranch. Man is good hand with fine stock. Address, giving full particulars, P. O. Box 154, Enterprise, Ore. 2b1

Card of Thanks.

We extend our thanks to the many kind friends that lent us their aid during the illness and death of our beloved sister and daughter. R. J. Haskins, Miss Lee Haskins.

Probate Register.

May 3.—Final account of Fred Harsin, Admr. Elizabeth M. Harsin, approved.

IMPORTANT RULING BY LAND OFFICE

CONTESTANTS CANNOT IGNORE FIRST HEARING AND START NEW SUIT.

The La Grande land office has recently dismissed a number of contests by squatters against those who filed timber claims in township 4 north 41 the township in this county that was thrown open on September 15 last. The Star says the ruling while it affects in the present instance a comparatively small number, outlines the procedure that will be required by Register Bramwell and Receiver Eberhard in all contest cases by private parties.

In these particular cases, contests were filed, dates for hearing set, and upon the day set the contestant in a number of cases failed to show up, though the contestees did, often at great expense and inconvenience. The land office would then dismiss that contest and give the contestant a certain time to move to reinstate his case. Instead of doing this, a large number of them dropped the first case and started new contests on exactly the same ground. The local office allowed such contests for some time, but their frequency and manifest inconvenience, and in some cases, injustice, led to a full examination of the matter on the part of the officers, and last week in an opinion written by Receiver Eberhard, concurred in by Register Bramwell, the land laws were exhaustively discussed, and the conclusion reached that such contests were not legal. Accordingly they were dismissed.

The opinion of Receiver Eberhard, if sustained on appeal, will hereafter require all persons to stay with their first contest and fight it out in that case.

The current work in the land office at present is heavy, and besides taking care of that with the office force, Register Bramwell and Receiver Eberhard are working early and late on contest cases, proofs, etc., which are on file.

John Lang, recently of Spokane, is now meat cutter in Combes city market.

Roads Take Time Of County Court

One Opened, One Allowed, Two Continued and Three Ordered Surveyed.

The county court in session this week has been mainly occupied by road matters. The road petitions of Bird Sarrett et al, S. W. Miles et al, and Jas. A. Read et al were received and the routes ordered surveyed. The William Newby road was ordered opened. The T. M. Gilmore road was continued because of defective posting of notices, and the W. E. Boner road disallowed because of bad description. A remonstrance was filed against the W. T. Knapp road and the petition continued for final hearing on May 24 at 1:30 p. m.

The road supervisor's reports were checked and approved. The following sums were appropriated: \$100 to road district 14 to be used only on John Williams road, \$160 for district 26, \$100 for district 7, \$150 for Valentine hill, \$100 for Deer Creek canyon, \$100 for district 1, \$100 for Leap district 22.

Appointment of fruit inspector was deferred. There are two applicants, F. C. Potter of Wallowa and J. S. Pratt of Imnaha.

Claims were allowed. Court will convene again May 24 to allow the circuit court bills, give final hearing of the W. T. Knapp road and open bids for wood.

W. C. HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

THREE BOYS FORM FIRST GRADUATING CLASS—LAST DAY EXERCISES.

The first commencement of the Wallowa County high school will be held in the high school assembly hall, Friday night, May 14, at 8 o'clock. There are three graduates, Vernon G. Corkins, Charles E. Oakes and Ivan C. Jackson. The program of the graduating exercises is as follows:

- Chorus.....High School Glee Club
- Invocation—Rev. W. S. Crockett
- Salutatory, "Uncle Sam's Big Ditch" Charles E. Oakes
- Oration, "The Three Sides of a Dollar" Ivan C. Jackson
- Duet.....Amy Olmsted, Edna Ragsdale
- Valedictory, "Modern Industrialism," Vernon G. Corkins
- Class Address.....
- President Ressler of Monmouth
- Presenting of Diplomas.....Judge Olmsted
- Quartette.....Misses Olmsted, DuFur
- Misses Bue, Ragsdale.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Rev. C. E. Trueblood in the M. E. church Sunday at 11 a. m.

Following are the high school pupils exempted from all examinations because of their good work during the year: Charles Oakes, Vernon Corkins, Ivan Jackson, Amy Olmsted, Maude Litch, Nina Miller, Charles Rodgers, Julia Marvin, Mamie Kooch, Lora Kooch, Janet Willigerdt, Every LaCerte, Asa Craig, Lola Heskett, Irl Olmsted, Arlie Brock.

Closing Day Exercises. The inspection day of the public

school postponed from last December, will be held on the last day of school, Friday, May 14. Short programs will be given in the various rooms from 9 to 11 a. m., to which all patrons are invited.

The 8th grade graduates of the public school are Eloise Holmes, Esther Mawell, Marie DePue, Winifred Kay, Elizabeth Willigerdt, Glenn Poulson, Claude Emmons, Zora Com-

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Press Association Of Inland Empire

Editors And Publishers To Form Union At Spokane May 8.

Spokane, Wash., May 6.—Editors and publishers of 370 daily, weekly and class publications in eastern Washington and Oregon, northern and central Idaho, western Montana, southeastern British Columbia and points in Alberta have been invited by the Spokane Press Committee to meet in this city on May 8 to discuss plans for the formation of the Inland Empire Press Association.

The purpose of the organization is to unite the press of the country to work of more substantial and greater development of all parts of the Inland Empire and to encourage the emigration of desirable settlers and influx of capital to assist in building up the country and develop its agricultural, industrial and commercial resources.

The Spokane Press Committee, composed of a representative of every journal published in Spokane, headed by N. W. Durham, editor of the Spokesman-Review, will entertain the visitors. Following the organization meeting in the assembly room of the chamber of commerce at 1 o'clock the party will visit Recreation Park, where the Spokane Indians and the Tacoma Tigers play in the regular league series for the Northwest pennant. This will be followed by a scenic Spokane tour, and in the evening, beginning at 7 o'clock, there is to be a complimentary banquet in the Hall of the Doges.

"This organization will in no way interfere with the work of the state Editorial Associations," said Arthur Hooker, secretary of the Spokane Press Committee, "but is designed to be of more direct benefit to the various communities and the district as a whole than any other similar association possibly could be. We expect to have the cooperation of every editor in the country in this work, which is entirely in the interest of a greater Inland Empire."

INCORPORATE WALLOWA ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The Wallowa Athletic association has filed articles of incorporation in the county clerk's office. The incorporators are E. A. Holmes, Edwin Marvin, E. L. Holmes, S. T. Combs and C. T. McDaniel. Capital stock is \$1800 divided into shares of \$10 each. This is the company formed to buy the baseball ground and conduct the business affairs of the club. Grounds have been secured across the street from the creamery.

Wallowa will play in Enterprise May 15. Union will also come here for a game in about two weeks.

Basket Social.

The B. A. Club of the M. E. church will give a basket social Saturday evening, May 8, at the church. Everybody cordially invited. Ladies please bring baskets.

County S. S. Convention.

A convention of all the Sunday schools in Wallowa county will be held at Enterprise early in June, the exact date to be announced later.

The city council met Wednesday night and canvassed the returns of the city election, finding the results to tally with the count by the election judges.

WILL ERECT FINE OFFICE BUILDING

TITLE AND ABSTRACT COMPANY TO HAVE SPLENDID HOME—BUILDING NOTES.

"From the plans being prepared in the office of Architect Robert Miller a building boom seems to have struck the towns of Joseph and Enterprise," says the La Grande Star. "Enterprise is soon to have one of the finest, if not the finest, office building in eastern Oregon. This building is to be built for the use of the Wallowa County Title and Abstract company."

"According to the plans now being prepared by Architect Miller the new building is to be of pressed brick with plate glass front and beam ceiling. It is to be but one story high at present, but the material to be used in its construction and the plans along which it is to be built will make an extra fine building of it. It will cost about \$2000.

"In Joseph Mrs. E. E. Jennings is soon to build a brick block to be used for business purposes. According to the plans provision is being made for three stores on the lower floor and office rooms in the upper story. The cost of this building will be about \$20,000 and it is to be located in Main street in the central portion of the city. The bids for the construction of the building will be opened May 10 and a number of La Grande contractors will submit their figures."

The building for the Title and Abstract company will be commenced as soon as some complications in regard to the title of the lot can be straightened out, says A. C. Miller, the proprietor of the company. The site is the vacant lot on River street immediately south of Rodgers Bros. store. It is an ideal location, being opposite the front entrance of the new courthouse.

Work on the court house, slightly delayed by shortage of building material and bad weather is again in full swing. The walls of the first story are now being laid.

The foundation walls for Sam Litch's fine big store building are rapidly going in. Good progress is also being made on the woolgrowers warehouse, the concrete walls of which are now several feet above the main floor.

C. F. Graves, the well known cattle man, has bought the lot on Residence street, lying between the houses of C. E. Vest and C. M. Lockwood, of Mr. Vest for \$800, and will build a handsome residence thereon.

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