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ENTERPRISE, WALLOWA COUNTY, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 1909.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER

Wants

FOR SALE.

GOOD second-hand sewing machines. At the Second Hand Store, Enterprise.

AUTOMOBILE for sale cheap, an 8 H. P. auto in first class repair throughout. Speeded up to 30 miles per hour. For price and particulars of machine call at this office. 11r2

SECOND HAND set double work harness, at Second Hand Store, or see Frank Batchelder.

LUMBER, all kinds of rough lumber. J. R. McCoy, Enterprise, Oreg. Mill 12 miles north of Enterprise. 6b8

A GOOD PIANO, for a reasonable price. Write or phone to Mrs. A. Wade, Enterprise, Oreg. 67b4f

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

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

MONEY TO LOAN

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

CATHOLIC PASTOR ARRIVES.

A new pastor for this parish, Rev. Father Cantwell, has arrived and for the present is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Baudan of Prairie Creek. He will hold services in the Enterprise church next Sunday at 9 a. m.

Marriage Licenses.

June 7—F. H. Jensen and Lid Wilson.

POSTMASTER'S PAY GIVEN \$200 BOOST

BEST BUSINESS INDEX SHOW ENTERPRISE FRONT RANK AMONG OREGON CITIES

Postmaster Weathers has received official notice that his salary has been increased \$200 for the coming year, from \$1200 to \$1400. No office in Oregon received a larger increase and only seven others as much, while 27, including Joseph, received an increase of \$100.

The postmaster's salary is based upon the gross receipts of the office exclusive of money orders. Receipts of between \$2400 and \$2700 give the postmaster a salary of \$1200. Enterprise has jumped from that class to the \$1400 one, with receipts between \$3000 and \$3500.

There is no better index of business than postal receipts, and these show that this city is advancing as rapidly, in proportion to size, as any city in the state. Last year the salary was increased from \$1100 to \$1200. The receipts for the year ending March 31, 1909, were \$3103. Enterprise and Joseph are the only presidential offices in the county.

The boom towns of Eugene, Hood River and Medford only received \$100 increases. Offices that shared with Enterprise a \$200 raise are Arleta, Lents, McMinnville, Newport, Ontario, Seaside and Wasco. Heppner was reduced from \$1600 to \$1500, Sumpter from \$1400 to \$1300, Hunt-

ington from \$1300 to \$1200, Arlington and Daln each from \$1200 to \$1000.

Clark Out on Bail. Dan Clark was released on bail Saturday, \$1500 bond being given with R. F. Stubblefield as security.

CAR LOAD SHIPMENTS. Car of timothy to Portland by Watson Bros. Netted sellers \$12.50 a ton. Car of mdse. out Monday on delayed train.

Five double decked cars of sheep by Falconer Bros. to North Yakima.

Threshermen Will Form Association

Call to Meet State Organization Officers in Enterprise, June 15.

The state officers of the Oregon Threshers association will meet with us threshers of Wallowa county at the court house in Enterprise, Tuesday, June 15, at 10:30 a. m., for the purpose of organizing a County Threshers association. These associations are being formed all through Oregon for the purpose of bettering conditions as may seem to be for the best interest of the membership. One of the principal lines of work is the obtaining of better roads, and improving bridge construction, which will meet with the approval of every taxpayer in this county.

All farmers having threshing acreage are invited to attend and will be made honorary members of the association without expense.

SPLENDID PROMISE OF GROWING CROPS

ACREAGE DOUBLED AND CONDITIONS NEVER BETTER IN WALLOWA COUNTY.

There was never a better crop outlook in Wallowa county. That statement is based on first hand talks during the last 10 days with over a score of farmers from all parts of the county—Prairie Creek, Imnaha, The Buttes, Chico, Trout Creek, Leap, Flora, Promise, Day Ridge and all up and down the valley.

Sellers of seed grain say there has been over three times as much sold as ever before and it is a conservative estimate to say the acreage in grain is twice that ever planted in any former year. There is a fine stand of both fall and spring sown grain, color, condition and growth excellent. There will be immense hay crops, alfalfa which was a little backward making up its delay and more too during the week of splendid warm, growing weather following the week of rain. Everything is getting another good soaking this week.

Bumper crops and high prices means even better times in this county.

Buys Hayes Kernan's Sheep.

M. E. Hotchkiss and Sam Litch have bought 3500 bucks, ewes and lambs of Hayes Kernan, and his right on the Cottonwood winter range for \$18,000. Kernan, who is retiring

from the sheep business, sold the remainder of his flocks, 1600 yearlings, to J. H. Dobbin.

Mrs. John Shoemaker is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. M. Fay, and other relatives and friends. Mr. Shoemaker stopped at Hot Lake for treatment. Mr. and Mrs. Shoemaker have journeyed half round the world since leaving here a few years ago. They resided in the Hawaiian Islands for a time and also in the Isle of Pines, off the south coast of Cuba, but recently have lived at Brownsville, Tex. They will locate at Union.

New Councilmen At Long Session

Members Funk And Hockett Are Given Baptism of Routine Business.

The new councilmen, C. E. Funk and C. T. Hockett, had an introduction to a typical council session Monday night, a dozen affairs of more or less moment but each requiring time to consider and decide, keeping them busy until after 11 o'clock.

The perplexing city ditch question was up again this time on a petition by Geo. S. Craig and 10 other users asking that a man be hired to look after it, keep it cleaned out and apportion the water. This duty was added to that of street commissioner, and the job offered to Charles Hug at \$60 a month. Later on he will also have the work of tapping the water mains. Mr. Hug has had experience in the work both at Elgin and Wallowa. The job will be a permanent one if he gives satisfaction, and it is believed he will.

A. M. Wagner asked that the rates for water from the city ditch be placed on a basis of amount of water used instead of amount of land irrigated, but it was decided to wait for the recommendation of the new commissioner. John Calvin was given permission to use old cross walk lumber to make footbridges on the streets in the vicinity of his home. The mayor and Councilmen Hockett and Bleckford are a committee to secure a safe in which to keep city papers and records. The ordinance to vacate certain alleys in Merryman's addition was passed.

The security bond of the American Light and Water company in the sum of \$30,000 was accepted. Engineer Ulen made a report of construction to May 31, showing over \$3300 spent. City bonds to the amount of \$3000 were issued as payment on the contract.

In view of the great increase of work devolving on City Recorder Taggart, his monthly salary was raised from \$5 to \$15 a month. His bond in sum of \$500 was accepted and filed.

J. C. Shackelford offered to grade North River and North West First streets for three blocks north from North streets if the city would establish the grade. Offer accepted. Mayor authorized to have new footbridge over mill flume on River street constructed, and the approach to the new bridge on Residence street fixed up. The following bills were allowed: Chas. Thomas, 6 days work \$15.00; W. E. Taggart, wages, rent, recording deeds, etc. 13.50; T. M. Dill May pay 5.00; C. M. Lockwood May pay, 5.00; Jas. Rodgers, judge of election, 2.00; Chas. Thomas, judge of election, 2.00; T. R. Akins judge of election, 2.00; S. E. Combes, blacksmithing, 1.50; L. F. McAnulty, cutting ditch, 2.00; R. L. Pidgeon, work on streets, 1.55; E. J. Forsythe, lights 52.30; John Hoefle, work on streets 6.25; Wm. Putman, work on streets 2.50; Barnaugh & Mayfield, Mdse. 2.50.

Adjourned and Special Sessions. May 28.—Bills allowed, L. F. McAnulty, hauling dogs \$9; Jacob Bauer for right of way for water main across his farm, \$100.

May 31.—Bids for tapping water mains opened as follows: H. E. Oakes \$11.86, S. K. Clark \$10.85. June 3.—Bills allowed: Wm. McCormack, for right of way for water main across his land, \$100.

Stockholders Annual Meeting. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Enterprise Hotel Co. will be held at the company's hotel building in the city of Enterprise Oregon, on Monday the 21st, day of June, 1909, at the hour of two o'clock p.m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors, and transacting such other business as may legally come before said meeting.

By order of the board of directors. Dated this 1st day of June, 1909. 19w3 W. R. Holmes, President. Geo. W. Hyatt, Secretary.

HIGHEST CHARGES ON O. R. & N. LINES

NO OTHER SECTION IS TAXED SO HEAVILY FOR FREIGHT SHIPMENTS.

Under the rigid questioning of State Railroad Commissioner C. B. Aitchison, First Assistant Freight Agent W. E. Coman admitted the O. R. & N. company was charging the people of Wallowa county a much higher freight rate than is charged anywhere else on its system. This is the only branch on which the continuous distance tariff on through shipments, such as to and from Portland, is not applied. The only excuse offered was that the extension cost a lot of money, but other branches cost a lot of money and these exorbitant charges were never applied to them.

The foregoing in brief was the result of the rate hearing held by the state railroad commission in Enterprise Monday. The hearing was held in the parlor of Fraternal Hall, by Commissioners Aitchison and Oswald West. The complainant, the Enterprise Commercial club, was represented by Attorney D. W. Sheehan, while Attorney A. C. Spencer and Mr. Coman appeared for the railroad. The witnesses for the complainant were J. H. Dobbin, A. C. Miller, R. F. Stubblefield, W. H. Baker of Flora, G. W. Hyatt, C. E. Funk. The following testified for the railroad company: F. D. McCully, of Joseph, E. A. Holmes of Wallowa, S. McKenzie, F. W. Fitzpatrick and S. P. Crow of Lostine, and W. E. Coman of the O. R. & N.

The testimony as to the excessively high and discriminatory rates was not contradicted. The company offered no justification except that certain men of Wallowa, Lostine and Joseph, picked by itself, had agreed to them. These were the witnesses it summoned. Aside from that, Spencer, the company's lawyer, put in most of his time trying to get those witnesses to laugh at alleged funny allusions and dirty flings at this city and its witnesses.

The merits of the showing were on the side of the people, as was made plainly evident when the commissioners, figuratively speaking, stood Mr. Coman on his rate-tariff filled head. The state commissioners consider the wool schedule is up to the interstate commerce commission for settlement in the complaint recently filed by the state commission.

Choice residence property for rent, See E. M. & M. Co.

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Very snappy young men all wear them and say none better

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In all the latest styles. If you want something that will please your girl, why, get a tie at the E. M. & M. Co's store, as they are voted to be the nicest in town

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Thanking you very kindly for past favors, we are, very respectfully E. M. & M. Co., Enterprise, Oregon

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