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ENTERPRISE, WALLOWA COUNTY, OREGON, SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 1909.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER

Wants

MONEY TO LOAN

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

WANTED.

FAMILY WASHING. Specialties: fancy shirt waists and white skirts and dresses, Mrs. Harris, 4 blocks west of old courthouse. 15b4

FREE READING ROOM.

Arrangements have been made by which the Public Library at the southeast corner of the public square will be open each week-day evening from 7 p. m. to 9 p. m. as a free reading room. Men and boys are especially invited to drop in and spend the evening. There are plenty of books and magazines on hand to select from that you may employ your time pleasantly and profitably.

ANNOUNCEMENT

A Summer Normal for teachers will be held at Enterprise, commencing Wednesday, July 7th, and continuing until the August examination. A thorough course in all the subjects required for County certificates will be given.

Tuition—Ten Dollars for the term. HARL H. BRONSON J. C. CONLEY

15b2 Instructors.

Teamsters and Contractors Attention. Bids for hauling 400,000 feet of lumber from the Big Sheep Creek saw mill, on Big Sheep creek, to the railroad depot at Joseph, Oregon, 18 miles, will be received until July 1, 1909. Address all bids to us at Joseph. The right is reserved to reject all bids deemed unsatisfactory. The work to commence not later than July 15, 1909.

MITCHELL AND TYLER. Joseph, June 9, 1909. 13b2

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the post office at Enterprise, Oregon, June 10th, 1909.

Mr. Arthur Amidon, Rhoda Bramwell, Mr. M. M. Burnap, Edgar Cameron (2), Emory Callihan, J. C. Combs, Mr. Geo. Davis, H. G. Foster (2), Mrs. F. S. Foster, Merwyn Gilbert (2), Mr. F. O. Gerber, Mr. Wm. A. Gordon, Mrs. Maggie Hines, W. W. Holmes, Mr. Wm. Knobbs, Mrs. Kate Lane, Edward Luke, J. W. McCulla (3), James Moriarty, Mr. W. Harrison Moore, B. F. Mallory, Mr. F. Rodgers, Miss Hattie Williams.

Persons calling for the above will please see advertised, June 10, 1909. BEN WEATHERS, Postmaster.

Colds that hang on weaken the constitution and develop into consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar cures persistent coughs that refuse to yield to other treatment. Do not experiment with untried remedies as delay may result in your cold settling on your lungs. Burnaugh & Mayfield.

WILL CELEBRATE FOURTH AT IMNAHA

PLAN GOOD TIME IN BEAUTIFUL PLACE MILE ABOVE THE BRIDGE.

The residents of the Imnaha have made arrangements to fittingly celebrate our Nation's birthday at a place about one mile above the Imnaha Bridge on Friday and Saturday July 2nd and 3rd.

A suitable program will be rendered on Friday, liberal prizes will be given for sports of all kinds including horse races. A dancing pavilion will be erected in which those who desire can "Trip the light fantastic," and every thing will be done to make the occasion enjoyable for everyone. A grand display of fireworks will be given on the night of the second. Everyone is cordially invited to join and help celebrate the glorious Fourth in one of the most beautiful spots in Oregon.

ALDER AND ENTERPRISE JOIN IN GRAND PICNIC

Arrangements are being made for a grand picnic in one of the beautiful groves near this city on Saturday and Sunday, July 3 and 4. The details have not been concluded but are rapidly being whipped into shape by such masterhands as Sam Litch, Louis Burnaugh and Hugh Laird, and we can all look out for a grand, good time.

So far the program includes all between business men and farmers, and other heroic, daredevil things on Saturday. The day following will probably be devoted to speaking, religious exercises and a grand sacred concert.

DEALS IN CITY AND COUNTY REAL ESTATE

The I. C. Smith property at the north end of River street has been bought by "Bily" Jones, the well known sheep herder. It includes a half block of ground and a small house and was sold for \$850, the deal being made by the Enterprise Real Estate company.

E. B. Wheat has sold his Alder View lots to C. S. Bradley.

The Enterprise Real Estate company, in connection with Couch & McDonald, has sold 80 acres 4 1/2 miles from Wallowa to Louis Flzey of Asotin for \$1000.

REAL ESTATE ACTIVE.

Couch & McDonald, the ever hustling real estate dealers of Wallowa, have been busy the past week. On Monday of this week they closed the sale of the Ras Talley place in the Middle Valley consisting of 680 acres, 200 of which are irrigated, to Wal-

lace Purdin and Jodel Kirks, the latter of the Willamette Valley and the former of the Yakima Valley. Within the past week they also sold to a Mr. Felse, the 80 acre farm of C. W. Johnson a few miles east of town; also 440 acres on what is known as Mud Flat to W. H. Braham of Moscow, Idaho. They also closed the sale of the Cox place on Bear Creek to J. S. Mason of La Grande. Aside from this they have closed sales to various parties of lots in town, and sold a quarter section of timber land for A. P. Sprague of Portland. 15b1

Merchants Meet at Lostine.

The Wallowa County Merchants association met at Lostine, Wednesday, and transacted routine business. A number of Joseph, Enterprise and Wallowa merchants were present in addition to the Lostine members.

Death Of Scott King Accidental

Theory of Suicide Is Scouted By His Widow And Friends.

The many old time friends of the late Scott E. King in this county will be interested in this account of his death, taken from the Rainier Valley Record of May 28:

Scott E. King, a well known mining man and contractor and the man who built Rainier Boulevard, rented a rowboat at Leschi park last Friday afternoon about 3 o'clock, and a couple of hours later the craft was found floating near the old pumping station. In the boat was found two coats and an overcoat, the property of Mr. King.

It was close to 2 o'clock when Mr. King appeared at the Leschi boat-house. He lingered there, talking and chatting for about an hour and was apparently in the best of health and spirits at the time.

For a year past Mr. King had not been in good health. He suffered from nervousness. He was about 50 years of age. Mrs. King is some years his junior. There are two children, Donald, a boy of three and a half years, and Joyce, a baby girl, age thirteen months.

The King home at Rainier Beach is one of the handsomest there. The house is an expensive one and well-furnished. The library contains some choice books, most of the newest fiction and much that is along the new line of progressive thought. The grounds are beautifully laid out and command a fine view of Lake Washington. There is no question that Mr. King's home life was an ideal one.

Mrs. Scott E. King, when seen Tuesday by a Record representative, declared most emphatically that her husband did not commit suicide, as

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COVE WINS FIRST BASEBALL GAME

FINE RALLY IN NINTH INNING GIVES FOUR SCORES AND VICTORY.

A fine batting rally by Cove in the ninth inning, aided and abetted by a couple of untimely errors of play and a couple more of poor headwork by Enterprise, gave the visitors the first game of the series of three by the close score of 7 to 4.

The score was 7 to 4 in favor of Enterprise when Cove came to bat for the last time. Fred Mires, relieved of pitching duty a couple of innings before, saw it was now or never if he was to save the game he had almost lost in the box. With nice judgment he picked out a big open space in left center and planted there a smacking two-bagger. Catcher Conley duplicated the hit in almost the same place, scoring F. Mires. The next in order on the batting list, E. Mires, had been helpless before Bilyeu's curves the three times he had been at bat, so he very considerably kept in the background and Carter, the head of the batting order, came to the plate with a "its-my-turn-air" and pushed a teaser to second, and ran all the way to that base when Pidecock threw wild to third in an endeavor to catch Conley, the latter scoring on the error. Walters went out on a fly to R. Pidecock, but Haeffer was given life on Hug's short throw to Marvin and immediately stole second. Allen reached first while Carter was being put out at the plate, Hug to W. Pidecock. Smith then pushed out a timely single, scoring Haeffer and Allen. Kall ended the swat-out by grounding out, R. Pidecock to Marvin. Four runs and one to the good. Enterprise could do nothing in its half, Marvin grounding out to first, Bilyeu striking out and Paço gave the pitcher an easy one.

The game, replete with batting, base running and errors, was interesting from start to finish. Hug did the unusual, for him, by striking out his first time up, but R. Pidecock laced out a single, went to third on Marvin's pretty hit and raced home when Haeffer threw wild to the plate after a nice stop of Bilyeu's boulder. Both Marvin and Bilyeu were left on base, as Pace and Bauer could not connect successfully. Another score was added in the next inning. W. Pidecock went out, third to first, Savage walked but was caught stealing. French walked, stole second and came home easily on Hug's long two-bagger. R. Pidecock ended the scene by being hit with the ball as he made third strike.

In the fourth, Bauer reached first on a fumble by F. Mires, stole second and then third after W. Pidecock had gone out on fly to center. Savage as usual was a good walter, and purloined second on the first ball pitched. French was given life on a wild throw to first by F. Mires but Bauer was put out at the plate when he tried to score on the error, "Casey going to second and Savage to third on the play, whence both scored on Hug's long single. R. Pidecock made the third out when the left fielder hung on to his fly. All was quiet until the sixth, when Bauer reached first by

FOOD FOR FANS.

The second game with Cove is being played this Friday afternoon. Cove was to have played Wallowa, Wednesday, but for several reasons Wallowa cancelled the game, and a third game will be played here Saturday afternoon. Bilyeu is pitching for Enterprise this afternoon and he will be in the box again Saturday.

The Cove team is composed of a fine lot of fellows, and as a number of wives and sweethearts accompany them, the grand ball to be given to night will be all the more enjoyable.

Cove's little mascot, Sherman Rees, must be given some credit for that ninth inning rally. It made a winner of an almost sure lost game.

Miller's umpiring was the best seen for a long time. His judgment on balls and strikes was splendid and all three pitchers were well satisfied.

The home team made a bad slip when it failed to notice Cove running in a good batter in place of a poor one in the fateful ninth.

Hug had an off day in fielding, his miscues aiding in the scoring of five runs, just the number he brought in by his mighty hitting. At that he had a busy day at short with 12 chances offered. Two of his errors were of the "near" variety.

Bilyeu pitched his usual steady game but was hit when hits meant runs. For instance, he struck out

Smith the first four times but the latter cracked out the hit in the ninth that won the game.

Pidecock caught finely, but the rest of the support was ragged, as slight errors show.

Savage reached first every time up, twice on bases on balls, twice on hits, stole three bases and scored two runs.

Haeffer made a fine stop of a grounder almost back of first.

There was a big crowd out and it certainly got its money's worth.

The Enterprise club leaves for the outside Monday, June 23, plays Cove June 23 and 31, Union July 1 and 2. An endeavor is being made to arrange a game with La Grande on June 23, also to get Elgin to play here next Monday. Elgin and Cove play at Joseph Sunday forenoon, Joseph and Wallowa playing in the afternoon.

Protection Denied Auction at Joseph

E. B. Wheat Forced To Close His Sale By Disorderly Crowd.

E. B. Wheat, who is closing out his jewelry stock at auction, claims decidedly uncooperative treatment at Joseph, where he endeavored to close out what was left from the sale here. The sales at Joseph were advertised to be held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon and evenings. Mr. Wheat says the Joseph city council was called in special session between 12 and 2 o'clock Monday and an ordinance adopted imposing a license fee of \$10 a day for the auction. This license was paid and a sale held in the afternoon and an attempt made to hold a sale in the evening.

The night sale was interrupted by loud cries and other noises by a gang of boys and men both within and without the building, so it was almost impossible for the auctioneer to make any headway. Someone at the door pulled down the electric light wire, leaving the room in darkness. Two oil lamps were procured and the sale proceeded after a fashion in spite of the noise and interruptions, which were redoubled. Pounding on the windows and side of the building added to the din.

Mr. Wheat says he looked all over town in search of police protection but could get none. The sale had to be closed, and the next day Mr. Wheat says he was told by the acting mayor that the action of the mob had the approval of the city council, and was refused a renewal of the license the next day.

Mr. Wheat claims that one of the most prominent business men and an officer of the city was a moving spirit in the attack on the sale, but had a number of the best people of the town deprecated the outrage and so told him the following day.

Mr. Wheat's account is verified in most part by Mr. Taylor of Spokane, who with his wife was visiting her people in Joseph. He says it was the most outrageous treatment he ever saw. He also says the business man above noted took an active part in the attack, and several severed

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IDEAL CONDITIONS HERE FOR DAIRYING

EDITOR PACIFIC NORTHWEST SAYS OUR SOIL, GRASS AND WATER JUST RIGHT.

Phil Bates, the urbane and hustling editor of the Pacific Northwest, the leading farm journal of the Pacific Coast, was in Enterprise this week to attend the Thrasher's convention, scheduled for Tuesday, but which failed to materialize.

This was Mr. Bates' first visit to this county and he is loud in his praises of its beauty and resources.

He was given a ride over the hills to the shearing plants, along Alder Slope, on Frairs Creek and up to the lake.

Mr. Bates believes this to be an ideal dairy country and expects some day this county will take the lead in that line, which he says is the most profitable industry that a people can engage in. He has now been in every county in Oregon, except Curry, which doesn't count, and he says no other county except Tillamook has as favorable conditions of soil, grass and water for dairying.

Mr. Bates intends to print a complete, up-to-date description of Wallowa county, illustrated with many new views of scenery, in the Pacific Northwest, which no doubt will prove of great benefit to the county, as similar publications have to other counties of the state. Mr. Bates also visited the other towns of the valley to gather material for the article.

75 LAND CONTESTS ARE SET FOR HEARING

The officials at the land office have been busy during the past few days setting land contest cases for hearing says the La Grande Star of Tuesday. There are about 75 of the cases in which the United States is proceeding against entrymen with a view to canceling their claims to the land because of alleged violations of the laws under which titles were acquired.

These 75 cases are distributed throughout four counties and the hearings will be held during the months of July and August. The hearings will be before Orin L. Patterson of Canyon City, W. C. E. Pruitt of Pendleton, W. L. Patterson of Baker City and D. W. Sheahan of Enterprise. These parties and places represent the counties in which the contested entries are located.

APPLY FOR CITIZENSHIP.

Geo. Wm. Beecher of Troy, a native of England, has made application for final naturalization papers. His witnesses are Charles J. Fleming and Geo. E. Courtney.

John Robert Stuber, postoffice address Joseph, also asks for full citizenship rights. He is a native of Switzerland, and names as witnesses L. J. Jordan and E. D. Peal.

Both applications are set for hearing in the circuit court on August 15.

Largest and finest line of ice cream cones at Enterprise Creamery.

New Skirts

Wash Skirts in duck and cheviot, neat patterns, trimmed in buttons, \$1.75 and \$1.90 Silk Petticoats, black and colors, \$5.00 to \$8.00. Dress Skirts in Voile, Panama, etc., \$3.00 to \$10.00.

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