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ENTERPRISE, WALLOWA COUNTY, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 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

FOR SALE.

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

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

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. 67b4

HAMILTONIAN COLT, Good one. Geo. M. Gally, Enterprise. 3b4

STRAYED.

Black Horse white hind legs, slightly crippled in one front foot, has halter on, branded 10 on stifle, shod when got away. Reward paid if returned to my place in Enterprise, or for information leading to his recovery. J. E. PATTERSON. 16b4

New Suits Filed.

D. C. Brichoux vs. J. M. Herman, Jr.

Joe Allen vs. W. H. Gibson and A. C. Smith, Justice of Peace.

Frank Todd vs. Thos. E. Mickelberry.

C. R. Elliott, appellant, vs. Wallowa County, respondent.

Marshall Wells Hdw. Co. vs. T. H. Green, He'ena Green and R. L. Sabin, trustee.

A. Lane vs. Taylor Bishop and Nellie Bishop.

DUTCH INVESTORS COME TO OREGON

BANKER AND EDITOR GET IN PERSONAL TOUCH WITH OPPORTUNITIES HERE.

Portland, June 22.—Representing large sums of Dutch capital and collecting information that will lead to the establishment of direct trade relations between Holland and the Pacific Coast upon completion of the Panama Canal, J. G. Scholvisk, president of Wiagman's bank, Amsterdam, and G. J. M. Simons, editor of the "Telegraaf," the great Holland newspaper, were visitors to Portland during the past week. In an interview, Mr. Simons said that the trip was made to get in touch with investment opportunities in this state where much Holland capital comes at present thru agencies in the east. He said that as soon as the Panama Canal is built, a line of Dutch steamships will be established from Holland to Pacific Coast ports that is expected to bring this section in close touch with that country and her people.

The importance of the hog as a mortgage lifter has never been more evident than now. The hog market at Portland has advanced recently from \$7.75 to \$8.15 per 100 pounds for suitable fat hogs and packers say the supply is practically nil. The hog raising industry is one of the most lucrative to which farmers of the Northwest can turn their attention. Oregon and Washington need more hogs and offer good prices to growers. Figures here are higher than in the Chicago market and there is every inducement for more extensive hog raising.

Oregon is growing so fast that the

landmarks are falling one by one as they stand in the way of progress. The latest illustration is the felling of a historic old oak tree at St. Helens during the past week that sheltered the Lewis and Clark expedition on its famous voyage of exploration over 100 years ago. The location of a big new sawmill on the river bank made it necessary to remove the old tree. The trunk was 51 inches in diameter and a count of the rings indicated the age of the tree was 149 years.

The first railroad train ever equipped.

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Two Transfers Of Paradise Ranches

Addison Fite Homestead Sold—New Christian Minister Preaches In Hall.

Paradise, June 19.—Fine showers of rain now and grain looks fine. James Barnes made a trip to Lewiston, recently.

Lonzo Sturm and E. B. Enyart went to Mud Flat Thursday.

E. Boone and W. C. Straley were doing business with the Paradise notary.

The Paradise sawmill has about completed the season's run.

Charles Hutchins has bought the farm known as the Addison Fite homestead, of George Clark; consideration \$1,300.

Henry Kuhn has traded for the Linder farm. I did not learn the price paid.

Mrs. O. L. Berland made a trip to Appleton Friday.

The Shelton Sheep company hauled its wool to Wallowa this week. It will make good money out of sheep this year.

Oscar Bodmer's mother and brother

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ENTERPRISE WON TWO FROM COVE

TAKES SERIES IN EASY FASHION AND GIVES ELGIN BAD BEATING.

Enterprise won the last two games from Cove easily, Bilyeu pitching both games, making three games in three days and the last one the best pitched game of the three. In Friday's game Cove secured nine hits

that it was the third successive game in as many days he had pitched.

It was no fluke either. The Cove boys are the best team of batters in the Eastern Oregon league and they had their batting eyes with them. Bilyeu had fine support, both the infield and outfield gobbling all kinds of difficult chances. The seven wobbles chalked up against them would seem to tell a different story, but the errors were made on easy chances, while all kinds of hard ones were eaten raw.

Cove's first score was made in the second on a single by F. Mires, a brace of stolen bags and a muff by "Casey." Karl scored in the seventh on two short throws by Hug and



The Enterprise Baseball Team that has won seven out of nine games played this season. The members vary a trifle in height though you wouldn't know it from the above picture. The man at the front of the line is five feet four inches in height, while the small boy at the rear is only six feet five and one-half inches tall.

but he kept them scattered in all but the second inning. On Saturday he came back stronger than ever and let the heavy hitting Covettes down for two lonely singles, a big feat anytime but nothing short of wonderful when it is taken into consideration

an error by Marvin. Hug's arm was very sore both days and accounts for his errors, nearly all being short throws.

Enterprise started the ball in the third getting two runs on hits by Hug, R. Fidoock and Ellyeu, a wild throw and a stolen base. Three were added on three hits, aided by three errors. One more for good measure

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First Excursion Was Big Success

18 Coaches Filled With People from La Grande And Intermediate Points.

Fully 1500 people were on the train men's excursion Sunday to Minam, Joseph and Wallowa Lake. The first train of 13 coaches was crowded when it left this city at 11 o'clock, the crowd that got on here filling two empty coaches. The second section that stopped at Minam, also brought five coach loads to Joseph. The crowd was composed largely of La Grande and other Grande ronde people. A large number came from Wallowa and over 200 went up from this city, nearly as many driving up as went by train.

The weather was perfect and everybody had a glorious time. Beautiful Wallowa Lake never looked prettier and the visitors were enraptured with its loveliness and the exquisite setting of mountain and woodland. They were mighty appreciative, too, of the splendid hospitality of the people of Joseph and vicinity, who furnished free transportation from the town to the lake, all the town rigs and scores from the country being in service. The boats were filled all day long carrying passengers to the head of the lake where 500 people at their anchors. A still larger number used the pavilion erected at the foot of the lake for a dining hall. Free coffee was served at both places.

Hundreds stayed in town to see the ball games. The first one between the Elgin and Cove teams was easily won by Cove by a score of 6 to 3. In the afternoon Wallowa gave Joseph an unmerciful drubbing, batting Hallgarth at will, while Jimmy Hayes held the Joseph hitters almost hitless. Joseph fielded very badly. The score was 13 to 1.

The trains left on the return trip between 5:30 and 6 o'clock. Only one accident marred the day, a lady from Elgin falling and dislocating her shoulder.

Train Load of Sheep.

A special train of sheep leaves Enterprise today for Montana. They were sold by J. H. Dobbin of Prairie Creek.

\$17,000 FIRE RAZES BIG JOSEPH STORE

JOSEPH MERCANTILE COMPANY'S STOCK WIPED OUT SUNDAY MORNING.

Fire destroyed the entire stock of the Joseph Mercantile company at Joseph, and the one-story frame store building owned by Wurzweller Bros., early Sunday morning. The stock was valued at between \$12,000 and \$15,000, and the building at about \$2500. The loss was total, nothing being saved, but was pretty well insured, the loss being between \$10,000 and \$12,000 on the stock. The building was also well insured.

The fire was discovered about 1:30 a. m. by two sheepherders who were going up the street on their way to a hotel. They ran to the Mitchell hotel and assisted by Mr. Mitchell gave the alarm. Even then the whole interior seemed aflame and in a few minutes the flames burst through the skylight.

It was at once seen by Fire Chief Walek that it would be useless to try to save that building and all efforts were directed to the adjoining structures. Two lines of hose and a big bucket brigade worked hard and successfully, the fine new bank and drug store building to the south and the corner building on the north of the burning structure being practically unharmed. The fire companies and citizens worked until 6 a. m.

The origin of the fire is unknown. The stock was a very large one and while a big sale was in progress it had not lasted long enough to materially reduce the stock. The Joseph Mercantile company was owned by Ed Ellea, George Hooser and Ed Leffel. The insurance lacks considerable of covering their loss, it is stated. An adjuster is coming to adjust the loss on both stock and building, and he will have an easy job as nothing at all was saved.

The building was a good frame structure about 10 or 12 years old. No plans for rebuilding have yet been made public.

Suicide of Elgin Girl.

Emma Bennett, a 21 year old Elgin girl, committed suicide, Monday, by taking carbolic acid.

Marriage Licenses.

June 19—Alva L. Keeler and Virginia Fliske.

Consult Dr. Walker about your eyes, if you do not need glasses he will tell you so.

E. M. & M. CO'S Busy, Big Store

Ladies' Summer Skirts

Just received a fine line of Ladies' Summer Skirts in White, Tan and Blue. Exceptionally good values. We want you to come and examine them.

We also wish you to remember we carry the **PERCIVAL B. PALMER** line of Suits, Skirts and Coats.

Our sales of these goods has been very gratifying and we appreciate your patronage. Still there are others that we would like to fit with a nice new suit. Come in and see us. Our goods are right, our prices are right, we are right, and you will be treated right.

Ladies' Neckwear

We can truthfully say that there is none nicer in the city.

We have also a complete line of **BELTS**, all colors.

A complete line of Children's, Boys' and Youths' Clothing, Latest Makes, will arrive this week.

E. M. & M. Co., Enterprise, Oregon

Shoes

In a few days we will have a line of fancy Oxfords and Shoes that will surpass anything that we ever have been able to show you in the Shoe line. Don't forget to ask to see them and we will gladly show them.

Men's Neckwear

We have a nobby line of Ties and Scarfs. If you see them we feel confident that you will purchase.

Gloves

We carry the celebrated **McKibbin Glove**. For hard wear there is none better. They are good fitters. We have them in both **Dress and Working Gloves**.

Suit Cases

If you are going to the World's Fair, visit the E. M. & M. Store and get you a nice leather Suit Case before starting. We have them ranging in price from \$2 up to \$12. Also **Handbags in different styles**.

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