

Wants

MONEY TO LOAN

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

DEATH RECORD.

Harley Powell, son of Mrs. H. Stoffie, who lives at J. H. Patterson's, died early Wednesday morning after a short illness of uremic poisoning.

Mrs. Stoffie and son came to this city a few months ago and has since been employed by Mr. Patterson. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to her in her great loss.

Mrs. H. Stoffie is very grateful for the aid and sympathy extended to her, almost a stranger, by the many kindly people of Enterprise in her bereavement.

BASEBALL TEAM TO GO ON WEEK'S PLAYING TRIP

The Enterprise baseball team leaves Monday for Union county and will play Cove on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 29 and 30; Union Thursday and Friday, July 1 and 2. A game will be played with either La Grande or Baker City, Saturday, definite arrangements not yet being made.

The following players will make the trip: Blythe, W. Pidecock, Marvin, R. Pidecock, Hug, French, Pace, Savage, Bauer, Conway, for sure, and probably Hayes and Gilbert.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Report of the Eagle school, district 34, for the term beginning March 1 and ending June 18, 1909:

Number of days taught, 79; number of pupils enrolled, 17; number of pupils at end of school year, 12; whole number days attendance, 1033; whole number days absence, 112; whole number of times late, 2; average daily attendance, 13; number of visitors, 60.

Those who were neither absent nor late were Rhoda West, Alta Ownbey, and John Nelson. PRUDENCE EDDLEMON, teacher.

Buy New Separator.

H. C. Laird has bought a new separator, a "New Century," and other new parts for his threshing outfit and he says he now has the most complete rig in the county.

HALF MILLION OF DOLLARS THIS YEAR

AMOUNT RECEIVED BY WALLOWA COUNTY GROWERS FOR SHEEP AND WOOL.

Fully 40,000 sheep have been or will be shipped from this county this spring and summer, and a conservative estimate of the total returns, made by one of the leading sheep growers of the county, J. H. Dobbin of Prairie Creek, is \$140,000. To this total will be added the thousands of dollars that will be paid Wallowa county growers for lambs this fall and the \$300,000 for wool. All told, the sheep and wool business will bring over a half million dollars into the county this year. That's some money.

Mr. Dobbin has already shipped from Enterprise 4200 head of sheep to F. E. Runner at Billings, Mont., and Will Stickney 1100 head at the same time to the same man. Falconer Bros. have sent out 4000 head to North Yakima parties. A band of 3600 of Dobbin's growing are being driven out to Elgin for Pinney of Wyoming, and Mr. Dobbin also has 1680 head and Falconer Bros. 4500 head being driven by way of the Snake river to Butterfield of Welsar. R. F. Stubblefield has sold 3000 head to Salvatore of North Yakima, and another train load of 7000 head will be sent to Runner at Billings by Kernan and Isom. F. D. McCully will ship 3300 two year olds to Chicago, and E. R. Bowby will drive a band of about 2000 ewes and lambs to Idaho, they having been sold to a Boise man. C. P. Ragsdale and M. E. Hotchkiss have shipped 2000 to North Yakima, and E. A. Anderson shipped out 2000 a couple of months ago.

This is a season of wonderful prosperity for the sheep men. Wool brought the highest average price ever received in here, though if it had been held for a sales day the general opinion is that the growers would have received from one to three cents more per pound. The price of sheep is way up and seems to keep a climbing, all the markets east and west making new high records.

FIRST MEETING OF THE ENTERPRISE W. C. T. U.

The first regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. of Enterprise was held in the M. E. church, Friday, June 11. President Mrs. E. E. Dill led the meeting. The following committees were appointed: Program—M. E. church, Mrs. Devore, chairman, Pres. church, Mrs. Mary Steele, Baptist church,

Miss Eva Falconer, Christian church, Miss Audrey Comber. Music—Pres. church, Mrs. Law, M. E. church, Mrs. Clark, Christian church, Mrs. Fosner, Baptist church, Miss Falconer.

Mrs. J. A. Burleigh was elected organist. Mrs. Trueblood was appointed to lead the next meeting. Mrs. Wilson will read a paper on "The Prohibition Movement in Oregon." The second regular meeting be held in the Presbyterian church at 2:30 on Friday, July 9. Everybody invited.

NINA MILLER, Rec. Secy.

Last Of Railroad Work Gangs Leave

Road Turned Over to Operating Department—Station Agent Harman Resigns.

The regular morning train took out Thursday the long string of boarding cars of the construction gang that had been working in this vicinity for the last six weeks, also the Greeks composing the work gang. This is the last of the construction crews except a small number at Lostine who go out Saturday. The road is finished as far as the construction department is concerned and the part from Lostine to Joseph will be turned over to the operating department. The part between Lostine and Elgin was turned over several weeks ago.

Agent Harman Resigns.

Station Agent J. G. Harman has resigned his position here and with Mrs. Harman will leave the last of the month for Orange, Cal., near which Mr. Harman recently bought a small fruit and nut ranch. They expect to make that their home.

Mr. Harman has been in the railroad business for over 20 years and looks forward with a great deal of pleasure to escaping from the hard toll of an agent to the free and independent life of a fruit raiser. He has worked here from 16 to 18 hours a day, most of the time without a helper. The work is far too hard for one man, the volume of business here being equal to that of any other two towns this side of Elgin, the trainmen say.

BIG CROWDS SEE SHOW.

The town was crowded with people Thursday who came to see Wiedemann's Wild West show, which did not arrive until the afternoon train. The employees hustled up the tent, a street parade was given and a performance pulled off before supper. Every seat was taken and at the night show also. It was a good performance of the kind, and contrary to advance reports there were no swindling games connected with it.

FINE RESIDENCE PROPERTIES SOLD

FRANK HAMBLÉN BUYS B. B. BOYD PLACE—LATTER PURCHASES WHEAT BLOCK.

Several important deals in Enterprise residence property have been closed within the last few days by the Enterprise Real Estate company.

The B. B. Boyd residence at the northeast corner of East Second and Grant streets has been sold to Frank Hamblen, who recently moved to this city from Arlington. The property includes the vacant lots east of the house, the price paid being \$2500.

Mr. Boyd has bought the E. B. Wheat residence property, which includes a nice cottage, barn and entire block of ground, bounded by River, North, East First and Logan streets. The consideration is stated to be \$3000.

Charlie Horner has bought two lots in Burnage addition of O. H. Brady for \$325.

Prepare For Big Time at Innaha

Fine Camping Sites Adjoining the Celebration Grounds—Races and Sports.

C. E. Lewis was in town Friday making some necessary arrangements and securing supplies for the fourth of July celebration at Innaha. Mr. Lewis will conduct the dance platform and says good music will be furnished and best of order will rule. A midnight supper will be served. The celebration will last two days, Friday and Saturday. A beautiful spot has been cleared off a mile above the bridge, right along the river, especially selected because of the fine camping sites adjoining.

There will be an attractive lot of sports, including saddle pony races, foot races, potato races, etc. There will be the largest and finest display of fireworks ever seen on the river. Everybody on the east side of the county will be there, and people in this valley who want to see the beautiful Innaha at its prettiest should take this opportunity for a few days outing.

Paid His Fine.

John Beddingfield, of Joseph, after serving three days of his \$200 fine, paid the balance, \$192, and has been released from jail by Sheriff Marvin. Beddingfield was given a sentence by Judge Knowles at the May term of court, of 30 days in jail and to pay a fine of \$200, for selling liquor.

Another car of pipe for the water works arrived Thursday and is being laid. Enough pipe is on the road from Olympia to lay the mains to the county road at McCormack's.

A Hilarious, But Sensible Fourth.

"We Rubiconians always prided ourselves on the fact that Rubicon was the most patriotic town in the state," says a citizen in Woman's Home Companion for July. "A hardy individual from Capua once asked for proof. He was snapped up promptly by a leading citizen.

"Proof, eh?" said he. "Why, just come out here with me and I'll show you proof that would convince a man from Missouri. See that ruin down there at the corner—just a chimney sticking up in the air? That was Doctor Hawkins' fine residence. Cost ten thousand dollars. The fire started from a fire-cracker last Fourth. Notice the foundation back of that large house over there? Fine barn burned up there the same day—another fire-cracker. See the gap in that row of cottages down across the railroad? Three of them went up two years ago—fire-crackers or something. Look at the Methodist Church there on the corner without a steeple. Maybe you'd think the wind blew it off, but you'd be wrong—Fourth o' July got it—and we had hard work to save the schoolhouse. I could show you lots more if I had time. And then walk about and look at our people. Why, man alive, there's fewer eyes and ears and fingers, not to mention arms and legs, in proportion to the population than in any other town you can find—all gone from fire-crackers, or toy pistol's, or bursting cannons, or in some such patriotic way. Your town of Capua isn't in it, I tell

you. You lion roaring in his den may be all right in his way, but if the old Grecian spirit isn't frozen in your veins you must see that for pure patriotism Rubicon leads the world." The man from Capua shrunk away."

But the Rubiconians have at last evolved a sensible celebration, which includes a parade, a noise-festival for the little boys, athletic games, a luncheon, dancing, and closes with fireworks in the evening. As told about in the Woman's Home Companion it is a very attractive Fourth.

Coppertield Is Naughtiest Town

Everything Wide Open At Snake River Extension Metropolis—Building Rumor

L. D. Roberts of Chico has returned from Homestead where he went a few months ago to look after a band of sheep he had bought.

Mr. Roberts reports lively times both at Iron Dyke and Coppertield, the latter place being about five miles above Iron Dyke, and at present the worst place in the state without doubt. Gambling and its attendant vices flourish unchecked, while you often have to get out and drag drunken men out of the way of your team as you drive up street.

Trains are now running only to Robbette, at the mouth of the Powder river, but the grading is nearly completed to Homestead. It was reported while Mr. Roberts was over there that contracts for construction as far as Pittsburg had been let, but this was afterwards contradicted. It is the general impression over there, said Mr. Roberts, that the road will be extended on down the river to Lewiston, but when is an unanswered question.

MINING COMPANY.

Articles of incorporation have been made out for the Copper King, Mining and Developing Co. of Joseph. The incorporators are J. D. Walck, I. H. Robinson, Thomas P. Adams and H. T. Greer. The company is incorporated for 1,000,000 shares at \$1.00 per share. The property of the company consists of five quartz claims situated about three miles above the lake. At present a tunnel of 35 feet has been driven and it is estimated that the mother lode is only in about 20 feet farther. The ore is principally copper and zinc. Assays taken from the vein give the following: 7 1-5 ounces silver to ton; 26 1-5 per cent copper to ton or \$69.10; zinc, 28 2-5 per cent. The above assays show extraordinary rich and it is to be hoped that the Copper King when developed, will prove a bonanza to the discoverers.—Joseph Herald.

Water Wagon Wins.

The La Grande charter election Tuesday resulted 293 for to 37 against the new charter. This means new water system for La Grande, something made imperative by the county voting dry.

SHERIFF MARVIN IS FIRE WARDEN

APPOINTED BY STATE FORESTRY BOARD—PERMITS FOR FIRES ARE REQUIRED.

Sheriff Edgar Marvin has been appointed fire warden by the state board of forestry. It is a part of his duty to issue permits to people who wish to burn slashings, etc. The state law requires everyone who wishes to set out fires to secure permits. No such fires are permitted between June 1 and October 1. The law applies whether you set out the fire on your own property or on the property of another. Mr. Marvin has a number of copies of the law in regard to setting out fires that he will give to those applying for them.

Mining Company Incorporated.

Articles of incorporation of the Contact Mining and Milling Company, Ltd., have been filed in the office of County Clerk Coatsman. The capital stock is 1,500,000 shares of a par value of \$1 each. The incorporators are R. B. Bowman, H. J. Martin, O. F. Mays and S. W. Lilly, all of Lostine, which place is designated as the principal place of business. The foregoing named men and E. J. Hunter of Albion, Idaho, are designated as the first board of directors to serve one year. Mays, Martin, Lilly and J. P. Gillespie of Summerville are each credited with 300,000 shares of stock, Bowman with 299,995 and Hunter with 5. The company owns claims up the South Fork.

Marriage Licenses.

June 24.—James J. Conliffe and Mary J. Kinney.

New Suits Filed.

June 24.—Mary A. Mitchell vs. Lawrence E. Caviness.

BANK VAULT DOOR IS FOUND AJAR FRIDAY A. M.

The outer door of the main vault in the Wallowa National bank was found ajar Friday morning. Cashier Holmes says he remembers of closing and locking it the night before. The vault inner doors were locked and untouched as far as appearances indicate. Nothing was disturbed anywhere about front bankroom. A transom over a door to the back office was not closed tightly as it usually is and looked as if someone might have crawled through. A lock-catch on one of the back room windows was unlocked. These are all the signs found, but it is supposed an expert burglar made an entrance and was frightened away just after he had succeeded in solving the combination lock on the vault's outer door.

HOME GROWN BERRIES.

Our strawberries will be ready for market in a week or ten days and we solicit the patronage of our old customers and hope many new patrons will try our home grown berries, which we promise will excel in quality in comparison with any berries shipped in from outside points. Mountain View Fruit Farm, O. J. ROE, proprietor.

New Skirts

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