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ENTERPRISE, WALLOWA COUNTY, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, JULY 7, 1909.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER

Wants

FOR SALE.

PIANO, brand new Kingsbury, \$325, at \$7 a month, Electric Theatre.

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

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

WANTED.

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

LOST.

Part of watch charm, gold, with initials E. B. on it. Finder please return to Hotel Enterprise and receive reward. 20r2

FOUND.

GOLD RING at Ball ground. Owner can have same by calling at this office, proving property and paying for this notice.

MONEY TO LOAN

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

NEW ARRIVALS.

Born, to the wife of Walter Questenberry of Whiskey Creek, a son; Friday, July 2.

Express Messengers.

Express messengers will be put on the Wallowa county trains as the business is too heavy for the baggage men to care for it. Waldo Geddes of La Grande made the first run as messenger, Friday.

SAYS ENTERPRISE IS PROGRESSING

J. C. JACKSON TELLS LA GRANDE PAPER OF MANY IMPROVEMENTS HERE.

From La Grande Star, July 3. In an interview with J. C. Jackson of Enterprise a Star reporter learned that the city of Enterprise was developing rapidly in every way. Mr. Jackson, who is stone cutter on the court house construction works, passed through La Grande yesterday on his way to Baker City to attend to business interests. He expects to return to this city next Monday in time to witness the Fourth of July celebration that La Grande is giving this year.

Mr. Jackson says he has seen great changes in Enterprise since he took up his residence there last November. The court house is now well under way. The basement and the first story are completed. The basement is seven feet below the surface of the ground, and four feet above. The building when completed is to consist of a basement, two stories, and a tower. The court house is being erected in the center of the city square, which for a number of years has been kept in fine condition, so now there are large shade trees growing well, and the lawn is covered with clover.

Enterprise is also to have a magnificent \$30,000 water system. The Kansas City company, that puts in the water works for this city, is engaged in bringing the clear, cold mountainous water down from the springs to the left of Hurricane creek. For two months the company has been at work on the water system. It is thought that Enterprise will reap the benefits of their mountain water

by August 1. Sam Litch is building a magnificent bank building beside the Funk store, across from the court house. This building has a 60 foot front, and is 120 feet in length. It is built of the native stone, the same material of which the court house is being built. Haworth, the court house contractor, also has the contract for the bank structure.

Concrete crossings are another feature of the improvement wave. At the head of Resilience street the city is putting in a new reservoir, the fall of which is 270 feet. When the water system is completed Enterprise will have a system second to none on the coast. Not even the famous Bull Run system of Portland can come ahead of the water brought from the Crystal springs above Enterprise.

Youth Is Killed By Lightning Bolt

Young Clark Downing of Leap Struck While Going For Cows.

Clark Burton Downing, the 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Downing of Leap, was killed by a bolt of lightning while on his way after the cows Sunday evening about 6 o'clock. This is the first accident of the kind ever known in Wallowa county.

A rainstorm was threatening when the lad came in the house and asked his mother if he should not go after the cows, and on being told yes, he went down the road on his errand. In a few minutes a terrific flash and shock told that a bolt had struck somewhere near. The boy not returning, another son was sent after him and he found the body. Burned furrows showed Clark had been struck on the top of the head, the

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WALLOWA COUNTY CLIMATE IS IDEAL

PRECIPITATION HIGHEST IN INLAND EMPIRE AND TEMPERATURE MOST EVEN.

Not a month in five years (1904-1908 inclusive) without rain in Wallowa county. This includes all of last year, the driest year ever known since the county was settled. Average annual rainfall 16.07 inches, snowfall 45 inches, making the total precipitation way above the amount necessary for successful farming without irrigation.

The foregoing are official figures given by Observer L. J. Coverstone of Wallowa, and published last week in the Sun. Other interesting data are as follows:

Average number clear days per year, 115; average of partly clear days, 55; average number cloudy days per year, 195; average number rainy days, 117; average annual rainfall, 16.07 inches; average annual snow fall, 45 inches. General direction of wind, west.

The lightest rainfall in any month in five years was two-tenths of an inch; the heaviest not quite four inches.

The average mean temperature for five years was 45.36 Fahr.

The coldest in five years was 26 degrees below zero on Feb. 12, 1905; the hottest reached was 104 degrees on July 31, 1908.

June, July and August are usually free from frost. Volunteer potatoes that came up in April have not been blackened.

On January 10, 1909, the temperature reached 27 below but was for one night only.

There has not been a month since the observatory was established nearly

six years ago that it did not rain, but the months of July and August, the haying months, are usually almost free from rain.

The altitude is 2912 feet, the latitude 45 degrees 33 min. north, and the longitude, 117 deg. 32 min. west. The foregoing is statistical evidence that should be sent broadcast by our citizens. Here at home we are so familiar with big crops year after year on unirrigated land that we forget that strangers, especially easterners, don't know that this county is a specially favored section, both in climate and soil, differing from all other parts of the Inland Empire, even from our neighbors, Union county on the west and Asotin on the north.

Wallowa county should never be

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Three Holdups At Lake Celebration

Man and Woman Rob Several Parties - La Grande Deaf Mute Seriously Ill.

Joseph, July 6 - Oscar Lamberger, a deaf mute from La Grande, aged about 22 or 23 years, is lying in a precarious condition at the home of an acquaintance here, Mr. Turnbow, as the result of an assault at the head of the lake Sunday evening. Lamberger has been out of his head much of the time but in his rational moments says he was accosted by a man and woman and asked to step aside with them which he did. When away from the crowd a handful of what he thinks was cayenne pepper was thrown in his eyes, his nose was seized and a lot of the stuff forced into his mouth. During the tussle \$40 was taken from him.

Two other hold-ups occurred at the lake. Another man was assaulted in a similar manner to Lamberger and \$100 taken, and a woman from Imbler lost some money to the same hold-up team.

One of the stands was robbed of \$40 Friday night.

Lamberger's sister is here taking care of him and a brother is expected in today.

REFUSE GAME WARDEN USE OF JOSEPH JAIL

Deputy Game Warden Joe Clemons arrested a man at the head of the lake Saturday for fishing with a grab hook. Clemons brought the man to Joseph and lodged him in the town calaboose. Later, Clemons says he was notified by City Marshal Dick Martin that by instructions from the mayor and city attorney the town jail couldn't be used for his prisoner, and unless Clemons took charge of him, he would be released.

Mr. Clemons was not able to get word to the sheriff so took the prisoner, whose name is John Wright, to the Sheets Hotel, where the fellow broke his parole and skipped. Clemons returned to Joseph Monday and getting hold of Wright brought him to Enterprise, where at a hearing before Justice Smith Tuesday he was found not guilty and discharged.

BABY BOY BURNED TO DEATH AT SUMMERVILLE

Sad news came to Mrs. Edgar Marvin Monday telling of the death by burning of the 8 months old baby boy of her brother, Burt M. Oliver, at Summerville, Sunday night.

Mrs. Oliver was putting the children to bed and Mr. Oliver was in the kitchen separating milk. While she was in the bed room with the baby, one of the other children pulled a lamp off the table and it broke setting the entire room ablaze in a minute. The children's clothes caught fire, and Mrs. Oliver ran and extinguished the flames that wrapped the older boy. Before she or Mr. Oliver could rescue the baby the entire house was ablaze. The two older children were badly burned, the older dying about 4 p. m. Tuesday and the younger not expected to live. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver were burned in their attempts at rescue. The house and contents were entirely destroyed.

Mrs. Marvin and her mother, who had been visiting here the past month left for Summerville Tuesday morning. Mr. Marvin was already there, being in La Grande at the time of the accident.

If you want Home Grown Strawberries call up O. J. Roe, Mountain View Fruit Farm, Home Phone.

LICENSE FOR SOFT DRINKS GRANTED

COUNCIL VOTES TO ALLOW SIEGMUND \$300 REBATE-ENFORCE COW ORDINANCE.

So much time was taken up at Monday night's meeting of council in auditing the grist of bills and in considering the application of J. L. Siegmund for a soft drink license, that the unrestrained meanderings of the town cow and unlicensed invasion of bulls and range stock received but short attention from the tired and sleepy city fathers. The recorder was instructed however to serve notice by publication that owners must keep their stock up. A pound will be provided and the august law will be doggedly enforced - some day.

J. L. Siegmund, who recently bought an interest in the pool hall in the Fraternal building, made application for a soft drink license and that the charge for the same be made only \$100 a year instead of the prohibitive \$400. After a hearing of complaints by W. H. Decker that gambling was carried on in said pool hall and that it was kept open on Sundays, contrary to the statutes in such case, made and perverted, which Mr. Decker offered to show to the council, the latter gave the whole matter very mature consideration and by vote granted Mr. Siegmund a soft drink license at \$400, with a \$300 rebate provided he runs a strictly respectable place, allows no card playing or minors within the hall. Blackford, Combes and Graves voted aye, and Funk no. Councilman Hockett was called away before the vote was taken.

The recorder is to notify keepers of hog pens to keep same cleaned up or remove them.

A petition for a sidewalk on west Second street from Main past the creamery to Falconess, thence west a North street to Parrott's place, was granted.

The bonds for the American Light and Water company were ordered issued.

CHANGES AT DEPOT.

J. S. Butler of North Powder is the new agent at this station taking over the office Sunday night. He is a married man with three children.

Mrs. Butler and children arrived Monday and they will reside in the rooms above the station as soon as vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Harman, who leave in a day or two for their new home at Orange, Cal.

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, styles and colors.

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

Shoes

We have now received our 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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