

ENTERPRISE WINS FREIGHT RATE BEFORE COMMISSION

O. R. & N. ORDERED TO PUT CONTINUOUS DISTANCE TARIFF INTO EFFECT HERE.

BIG SAVING TO PEOPLE

Substantial Reduction of Freight Rates on All Goods Shipped Into Wallowa County.

Freight rates on the Wallowa county branch have been very materially reduced to all points from Palmer Junction to Joseph, by an order of the state railroad commission as the result of the complaint filed by the Enterprise Commercial club. A copy of the order has been received by A. C. Miller, president of the club.

The matter came on for final determination by the commission on July 16, and the order was entered on July 23, and the new rate will go into effect 20 days after the railroad company has been served with a notice, or probably about August 12.

The order requires the O. R. & N. railway to apply continuous distance rates to shipments to or from its stations from Palmer Junction to Joseph, inclusive. The commission finds that the proportional rates now in force are unjust and unreasonable and unjustly discriminating in application. The new ruling is limited, however, to commodities that take class rates.

The commission finds that the proportional rates for transportation of wool, complained of, are used almost entirely as a basis for the computation of through interstate rates and the commission therefore expresses no opinion as to the reasonableness or

unreasonableness of the proportional rates on wool.

The commission declines to interfere at this time with the proportional rates on livestock, because the same have not been given a thorough test and are largely used as a basis for the computation of through interstate rates. The commission will make no finding on the reasonableness or unreasonableness of the proportional rates on live stock for state shipment until the same have been given more extended practical test.

The relief granted by the commission applies to practically all freight shipments into this county, and the average reduction will be 12 per cent or more.

The new rates will almost wipe out the difference on shipments to Wallowa and Enterprise from jobbing centers, but there will be a reduction in the present rates to Wallowa as well as to all the towns. The total saving to the people of this county will amount to thousands of dollars yearly.

The Enterprise Commercial club brought the complaint alone, and at the hearing held by the state commission in this city on June 7, bore the burden of the conflict alone, representatives of the other towns coming in the O. R. & N. special train as witnesses for the company.

There With the Goods. "It's rather an up-hill job for a stranger in a strange land to get out an interesting newspaper," says S. P. Shutt, the new editor of the Joseph Herald in his first number. That first number, however, proves him a strong up-hill puller.

BIG MOGUL KRUTTSCHNITT INSPECTS BRANCH LINE

Julius Kruttschnitt, Harriman's chief aid and a big gun himself in the railway world, whose official title is superintendent of maintenance of all the Harriman lines, passed over this branch Friday afternoon and evening from La Grande to Joseph and return. The great mogul came in a special train made up of his private cars and those of General Manager J. P. O'Brien and General Superintendent M. J. Buckley. Other officials in the party were Chief Engineer G. W. Boschke and Superintendent W. Bollons. Mrs. Kruttschnitt accompanied her husband. The party

visited the lake, returned to their car and the train immediately pulled out for La Grande. A. C. Miller received a telegram from Manager O'Brien to meet the train here and had a short talk with the officials during the stop.

Two New Postoffices.
Two new postoffices will be established on this branch soon—Rondowa, with John Anthony as postmaster, and Palmer Junction with Guy Byrkit as Nasby. Minam is next in order.

Church Excursion to Lake.
The various churches of La Grande are considering a church excursion to Wallowa lake. There are 11 denominations represented in that city and all are expected to join.

S. D. Keltner is preparing to erect a house on his lot on West Main street.

Railroad Projects Many At Clarkston

Northwestern To Coast Rumor Given New Life By Idaho Incorporation.

From the Clarkston Republic.
The Republic has been a little slow to give publicity to all the railroad rumors that have been floating around lately, but it seems evident that the situation is rapidly nearing a point where the plans of the railroads will be made public and everything indicates that the Northern Pacific will build from Missoula to Lewiston-Clarkston and down the south bank of the Snake river to Riparia; that the Harriman interests will build from Huntington here as soon as possible and from here to Missoula; that the North Coast road from Seattle to Pasco and the Pittsburg and Gilmore road, which is now building in southeastern Idaho and which a few days ago filed articles of incorporation in Boise locating its line through Asotin county to Pasco, are the links that will take the Northwestern to the coast; and that the Graves electric line will soon announce its intention of building to Clarkston. Of course the Lewiston papers set forth that the roads are all going on that side of the river but to the unprejudiced mind Clarkston will derive as much benefit from the railroad development as our friends across the river.

ONE GAME WON; ONE GAME LOST

ENTERPRISE TEAM ENDS SEASON BY SPLITTING EVEN ON DOUBLE-HEADER.

With the game nicely sewed up in the ninth inning, Enterprise players ripped the seams and allowed the Wallowa team to snatch a victory they had given up all hope of securing. The score was 4 to 1 in favor of Enterprise and as Bilyeu had the enemy at his mercy, striking out nine of them in eight innings and allowing but six messy hits, it seemed all over but the shouting. But things were not always what they seemeth in baseball and the ninth inning is a part of the game.

Tulley got to second on Paece's muff of Hug's perfect throw and went to third on Marvin's scratch single, and came home on a short passer ball and W. Pidcock's momentary trance. Hayes was out on a fly to center, but Hughes and Johnson were given life by errors of judgment in handling their easy hits, Marvin scoring. Hughes was nailed at third by a fine play by Moody, but a rapid fusillade of singles by Schilke, Holmes and Maxwell and a two bagger by Waeley brought in four scores. Tulley ending the agony with a grounder to second. During the entire melee of errors and hits the 500 spectators made a noise like unto a boiler shop, and an incipient fight between two or more excited partisans delayed play several minutes. Result of this nightmare was six scores for Wallowa, not one of which was earned. These added to the one garnered in the fifth on a hit and error gave a total of seven.

Enterprise had hit Hayes harder than usual and had amassed a total of four mainly on good batting. The home team made a game effort to come back in the ninth, Savage and Hug dying on third and second when succeeding batters failed to hit safe. The score:

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HORSE MARKET ACTIVE DURING LAST FEW DAYS

Joe Melotte bought a black filly of Williams and Shraner who brought a fine band of young horses from the Garden of Eden last week to sell here. Melotte paid \$150 for the

filly and Wm. Reed paid \$300 for a pair of brown fillies.

John Woods of Walla Walla sold his band of about 40 mares, colts and fillies to Fitzpatrick Bros. of Lostine. They were a good lot and while the price is not made public it is known to be considerable higher than range stock has been bringing until lately. Mr. Woods has brought out nearly all his stock from The Buttes range, sending 30 head to Walla Walla to sell, and leaving 40 geldings in the Fitzpatrick Bros. pasture to feed.

C. M. McDaniel is here buying small mules for packing supplies into the N. P. railway surveying camps along the Lolo fork of the Clearwater river in Idaho. He is paying from \$80 to \$100 each and had found 8 by Tuesday.

Judge J. W. Knowles, Court Reporter Hanna and District Attorney Ivanhoe came in Monday to attend circuit court.

Sale Of Planing Mill And Timber

W. F. Rankin Buys C. S. Haney's Business Interests—Deal In City Realty.

A deal involving about \$23,000 was completed last Saturday, W. F. Rankin buying the planing mill plant, power, timber land and about 1,300,000 feet of timber from C. S. Haney. About 600,000 feet of sawed lumber is included. The consideration for the plant is said to have been \$6000. The deal was made through the Enterprise Real Estate company.

The Haney planer is run by water power and is very advantageously situated. The timber is also handy, and the new owner, Mr. Rankin, is well known as a progressive, alert man who will make the most of the exceptional opportunity. He completed a deal just a few days before by which he sold 600,000 feet of lumber to an eastern buyer. Mr. Rankin will keep on hand a first class, large stock of all kinds of lumber.

City Property Sold.
The Enterprise Real Estate company sold a lot in the northeast part of town to M. K. Bue for \$200, and a tract of land just west west of town from R. L. Day to W. H. Graves for \$600, also a small tract adjoining, from K. S. Paece to Mr. Graves.

One-Minute Washers—the Only Best Washer. For sale by Ashley.

ADJOURNED TERM OF CIRCUIT COURT

THE JUDGE HEARING CASES AT ISSUE—GRAND JURY IS IN SESSION.

Judge J. W. Knowles convened an adjourned session of the May term of court, Tuesday morning, at which will be heard cases not requiring a jury, as no trial jurors have been summoned, only the grand jury to look into the horsestealing cases. The grand jury was summoned last week and reported at 10 o'clock, Tuesday morning. Following are its members:

Sam Wade of Lostine, foreman; H. E. Driver of Wallowa, Ed Isley of Divide, Louis Page of Fruita, H. C. Laird of Enterprise, J. W. McCauley of Bartlett, Jos. Gil of Chico.

Court will probably be in session until Thursday. Following are the orders entered Tuesday morning:

Equity.
Charlotte B. Cutler vs. J. F. Cutler. Default as to Deft.

Stella V. Clark vs. Joseph M. Clark. Default as to Deft.

Jas. F. Haun vs. O. F. and Lela Mays. Dismissed on motion of Plff. as settled.

La Grande Nat. Bank vs. Lostine Merc. Co. Confirmation of sale. Law.

Beatrice DeVall vs. Thomas DeVall. Demurer to amended answer sustained by consent and 20 days allowed to file amended answer.

E. F. Dotson, respondent and Plff., vs. Somers & Campbell, appellant. Application to file amended complaint Carrie Mesple Wilson vs. C. P. Ragsdale. Dismissed on motion of Plff. as settled.

D. C. Bricheux vs. J. M. Herman, Jr. Passed for service.

Irena M. Montgomery vs. G. H. Russell and H. N. Vaughn. Default as to Deft. Judgment for Plff. for \$332 and \$50 Atty's fees.

M. Crow & Co. vs. W. B. Hunter. Passed.

F. C. Schafer vs. Oral Beecher. Judgment on mandate.

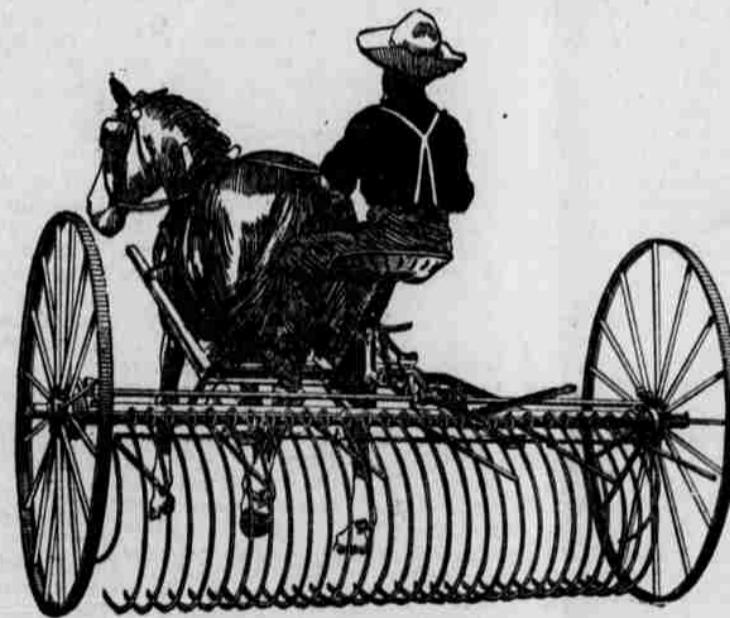
Union meetings will be held by the local churches on Sunday evening during August. Next Sunday evening the services will be held at the Presbyterian church, Rev. W. S. Crockett preaching the sermon.

There is a scarcity of houses for rent in Enterprise. One dealer had four persons looking for homes last week with no suitable houses available.

MOWERS RAKES BINDERS

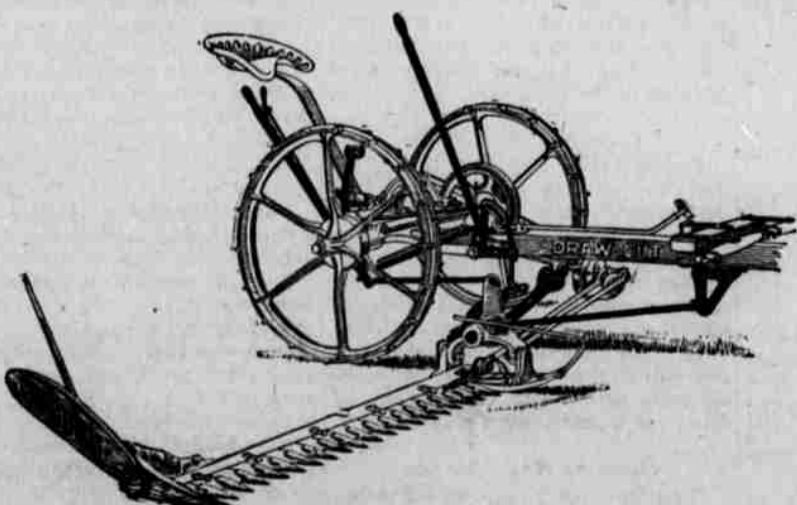
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