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CITY OFFICIAL PAPER

Wants

MONEY TO LOAN

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

Lumber. Anyone having lumber of any grade in any amount for sale, or who has timber he intends to saw soon, and wishes to contract the lumber, call on or address W. F. Rankin at Haney planer in Enterprise, Agent for W. R. Kivette. 25b4

Star Actress In Splendid Drama

Ethel Tucker Seen At Her Best—Strong Support By Company.

On their return to Enterprise, Friday night the Ethel Tucker Stock company will make a very ambitious effort when they produce a play that has been one of the dramatic sensations of the past two years, "Paid in Full." This is a wonderful study of one phase of metropolitan life wherein the mad whirl called living, honor, love, business integrity, woman's purity, all are sometimes sacrificed.

In "Paid in Full," all are saved by woman's purity. This is a play that all should see; it is one you will never forget. Every member of the company is enthusiastic over the play and that always means good work.

It has been decided by the management of the company in conjunction with the management of the house to compliment its patrons in attendance at its performance on Friday and Saturday evenings next, August 13 and 14. To this end a purchase has been made from M. Larsen of a strictly first class gold watch, which is now on exhibition in the window of Burnaugh & Mayfield. With every reserved seat ticket purchased to either Friday or Saturday's performance, a number will be given and on Saturday evening a drawing will be made, the lucky number winning the gold watch.

On Saturday night will be presented the beautiful story of Virginia, "Roanoke."

New Suits Filed.

August 7.—J. W. Cook vs. Arthur D. Hulse, W. B. Hunter and D. H. Harris.

NOTED NEWSPAPER MAN IN VALLEY

W. E. CURTIS GREATEST OF TRAVEL WRITERS VISITS WALLOWA LAKE.

W. E. Curtis, the premier newspaper correspondent of the world, was in Wallowa Valley Tuesday afternoon and night. He came in General Passenger Agent McMurray's private car attached to the regular train, visited Wallowa Lake, and went out Wednesday morning. He was accompanied by Mrs. Curtis and their daughter.

Mr. Curtis is the greatest traveler and writer of travels in the world today. For over a score of years his daily letters on the first page of the Chicago Record, and since the consolidation, of the Chicago Record Herald, has been eagerly watched for by hundreds of thousands of people. He speaks daily in a personal sense to the largest and most intelligent audience of any writer in the world. His letters are the "making" of any scene of natural beauty that he chooses to describe. His description of Crater Lake made that greatest of natural wonders known to the world. As a word painter he has no equal, yet his letters are remarkable as Stevenson's work, for their clear, limpid, elegant style.

So it can be understood that the visit of Mr. Curtis is one of the greatest pieces of good luck that has happened to this beautiful valley, whose treasures have so long been hidden by its cloak of isolation. In one day it will become famous.

Mr. Curtis is famous in other ways besides as a newspaper man. He was James G. Biala's main dependence in the attempt of that great statesman to draw closer together the republics of North, South and Central America, and was secretary of the Bureau of American Republics. He has written many books of big circulation and is the intimate and doubtless the confident of more of the great and powerful of earth than any other man. He enjoys a princely salary and is a free lance to go wherever his inclination may lead, his sole duty being, and that a voluntary one, to write a letter a day for Victor F. Lawson, which is published in Lawson's Chicago Record Herald, in many respects the best of newspapers.

Thompson—Miller.

At the home of the Rev. Ford Ellis, 1701 Washington avenue, Professor Robert L. Thompson of Promise, and Miss Nona B. Miller of Enterprise were united in holy bonds of wedlock Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Mrs. O. C. Fleschman acted as bridesmaid and Mr. O. C. Fleschman as best man. The bride was beautiful in a gown of soft cream tulle and a veil. She carried a bouquet of orange blossoms. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson are well known in Wallowa county, both having taught there. Immediately after the wedding they started by vehicle for Promise, where they will make their future home, and where Mr. Thompson is to be principal of the school.—La Grande Star.

Cattlemen Paid Top Of Market

Shipment of Snake River Steers And Cows Bring Good Prices.

Eight cars of Snake river cattle were shipped out Sunday by Chandler of Elgin. The cattle were bought for him by M. E. Hotchkiss from Ben Johnson, F. P. Somers, C. J. Wilson, E. A. Mace, Mike Thomason and J. M. Wisener.

The cattle were in prime market condition and brought the owners the fine price of \$29 each for cows and \$43 for steers.

The cattle market is still improving and the chances are Wallowa county stockmen will clear up a big sum after the best round-up next month.

Sunday's shipment was loaded at Joseph as the scales are not put in at the yards here yet.

Marriage Licenses.

August 7.—Grover Witt and Jessie Lyons.

Changed Fair's Name.

The La Grande people have changed the name of their fair from Eastern Oregon Exposition to Union County Exposition Association. The Observer says the plan to combine the Union and Wallowa fairs at La Grande is still up in the air and several men will come to Joseph Wednesday to find out definitely what is going to be done about it.

Warren Forsythe of Ann Arbor, Mich., arrived Monday for a visit with his parents.

RATE REDUCTION NOW IN EFFECT

RAILROAD COMPANY ACCEPTS COMMISSION'S DECREE IN GOOD GRACE.

The new freight rates, ordered by the state commission because of the complaint by the Enterprise Commercial club, were put into effect last Thursday, August 5, and mean a reduction on all incoming freight from Portland or elsewhere in Oregon of from 10 to 18 per cent, according to classes and towns. The reduction to Joseph and Enterprise is much larger than to Wallowa, because more of local rats was knocked off, but this is a substantial reduction to Wallowa.

Formerly the first class rate Portland to Wallowa was \$1.69, now it is \$1.53 per cwt. To Enterprise it was formerly \$1.79, now it is \$1.57 or but 4 cents more than to Wallowa. Following are the rates to the four towns from Portland:

Table with 5 columns: Classes, Wal., La., Enter., Jo. First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, A, B, C, D, E.

The saving at Enterprise over former rates is 22 cents a hundred on first class freight, 23 cents on second class, 16 cents on third and 12 cents on fourth.

From La Grande the rate was formerly 69 cents on first class to Enterprise; it is now 52 cents.

Along with this splendid reduction, for which credit must be given the O. R. & N. for not seeking to delay the putting it into effect, the railroad company is giving a big reduction on shipments from the East. First class from Chicago to Enterprise is reduced from \$4.04 a cwt. to \$3.65, second class, from \$3.47 to \$3.17, third from \$2.65 to \$2.51, fourth from \$2.29 to \$2.16.

Returned from England.

Alvin E. Jordan, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Jordan of just south of this city, has returned home after an absence of two and a half years in

England on Mormon mission work. He was stationed in London, and was president of the London conference with 36 elders under him. While in England he visited his father's birthplace, Gosport on the Hampshire coast.

Fall in Cement.

An overload of cement piled on the temporary floor of the sheriff's office in the new court house caused it to give way, Sunday, precipitating the cement into the basement. The loss to joists and cement was about \$25.

S. E. Combes returned from Hot Lake Tuesday. Their baby is much better.

Deal Involving \$46,000 Is Closed

Litch, Funk & Hotchkiss Now Own Kernan Bros. Sheep Business.

The L. F. & H. company is a new sheep firm formed in this city Monday, and is composed of that veteran woolgrower, Sam Litch, Jas. A. Funk of Turlock, Cal., and the well known stockbuyer, M. E. Hotchkiss. The new firm takes over the sheep, 4900 head, recently bought by Litch and Hotchkiss of Hayes Kernan, and the 1800 sheep and 1280 acres of land bought a few days ago from Frank Kernan by Litch and Funk.

The exact figures on the sheep are not given out but the Hayes Kernan deal involved over \$19,000, and the Frank Kernan sheep and land sold for over \$27,000 or a total of over \$46,000.

New Suits Filed.

Vernon M. Gregg vs. Wm. A. and Sarah F. Davis.

We are the sellers of the E. How ard watches, the best on the market. Call for them at Martin Larsen's.

Prof. A. G. Yoder of Colorado, principal of the Joseph school this coming year, was in town Tuesday.

DATE ON LABEL.

The month and year to which your subscription is paid follows your name on the label. Look at it. For instance, "Jan 10" means you are paid to the last day of January, 1910. If the date is "July 09" or any date prior to that your subscription is now due. On August 20, statements will be sent to all who are in arrears.

ENTERPRISE WINS FROM WALLOWA

TAKE SUNDAY'S GAME BY SCORE OF 8 TO 3—PACE'S FINE PLAYING.

To steal a phrase, and change it a little, of a celebrated baseball writer not a thousand miles from Wallowa, "But wouldn't a score of 8 to 3 make anybody happy?" Sure it does when it comes our way, as it did last Sunday at Wallowa when by splendid all-around playing the Enterprise team won by the aforementioned score.

The Enterprise club was minus the services of its crack pitcher, Blyeu, who is at the Coast, but Bruce Hartman, who recently arrived here from Stuart, Ia., proved a most worthy substitute. He was wild the first two innings, passing four or five men, and enabling Wallowa to score once a the first and twice in the second, but after that his drop ball worked a perfection and nary a Wallowa hereafter saw the home plate except when he pounded his bat on it just before dying on first or thereabouts.

Billy Bauer caught Hartman in splendid style and threw a half dozen ambitious but rash runners out at first, Pidecock at second and Hug at short being the same old reliable. "Casey" French, his bum ankle partly well, dug 'em out of the dust at third, while Savage, Pace and Marvin avorted in left, center and right respectively.

And maybe Pace didn't avort some. Nothing too far out or close in for him to get and that wing of his called three baserunners, one trying to score from third after Pace had avorted. Long fly, another man doubled at first who ran a few feet off the base to watch Arther scoop up a Texas sagger, while the third man perished miserably attempting to score from second just because a long slugger sent to the far boundary of Pace's pasture. Oh! what an arm!

Hayes' support was poor but at that the Enterprise boys batted him hard enough to win two games, Hug and Pace leading in the slaughter. The Wallowa team is invited here for next Sunday but has given no answer yet.

GROSSMAN.

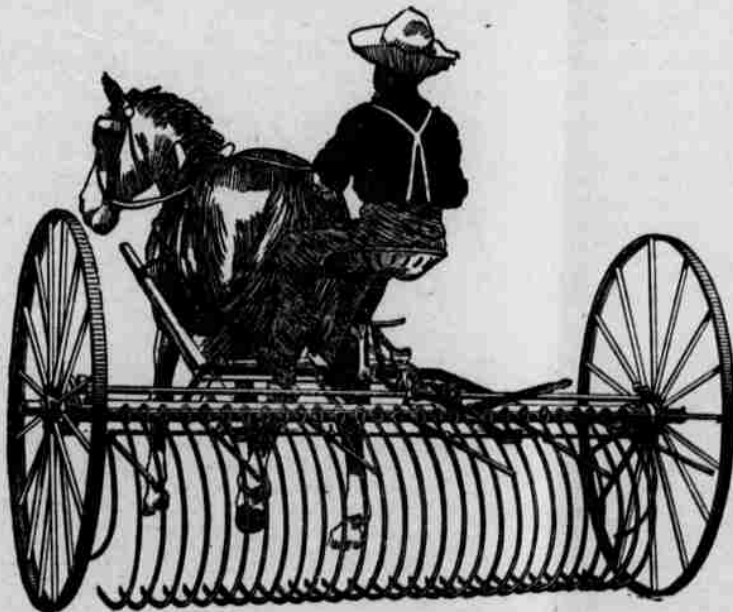
Preaching by Rev. F. G. Potter next Sunday at East Grossman. All are invited.

Herb Browning returned Sunday from Hood River and Portland.

MOWERS RAKES BINDERS

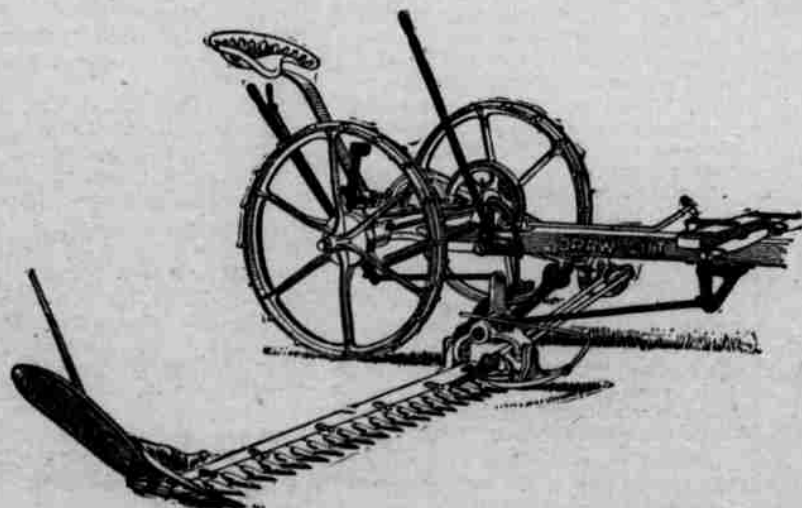
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