

Enterprise 5000 In 5 Years

There's a reason. There are plenty of reasons. As a general conclusion, satisfy yourself by taking a general survey of the towns, county seat towns in the East you have known and you will recall towns of four and five thousand people that do not begin to have the natural resources tributary to them that Enterprise has. In those towns of 5000 the resources are developed. Here they haven't begun to develop. In this valley there are 70,000 acres of irrigated land, not a "going to be" proposition, but an actual fact today. We say that every acre of that 70,000 acres of irrigated land is tributary to Enterprise. Part of it is near Joseph, Lostine and Wallowa, but as every one of those towns grows, Enterprise will grow that much faster. As a "one-man town" is a dead one so, is a one-town county a dead one.

There is not a particle of doubt in our minds but in the next few years Joseph, Lostine and Wallowa will be thriving, bustling towns of 3000 people, and that very fact will make Enterprise, the county seat,

centrally located as it is and the whole county directly tributary to it, a town of 5000 to 6,000 people. It is as necessary Joseph, Lostine and Wallowa thrive for Enterprise to grow, as it was to have a Buffalo, Baltimore, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, and Washington to make New York City. There is not a particle of doubt but that Wallowa county has the resources to support four or more towns of 3,000 to 6,000 people. There is enough timber tributary to each town to keep one or more large saw mills in each town going for the next 25 years, and the lumber industry now assured for Wallowa will make that a 3000 town. The mining development at Lostine assures its future growth; Wallowa Lake will make Joseph the most popular summer resort in the Northwest and the County High School and county seat definitely located at Enterprise assures for it in a few years a population of 3000 people, to say nothing of the mineral, agricultural, timber, stock and dairying, water power and other resources at her doors. Marcus Daley, the great copper king of Montana, passed through this county in an early day on a mining tour and said that when transportation was provided there was enough copper in the Powder River mountains to build a town in Wallowa Valley the size of a half dozen Buttes; and that **Town is Enterprise**. Only a few days ago \$30,000 was deposited in Enterprise Bank to develop the Contact mines. The Wallowa County Mining and Development Company with a capital of \$2,000,000 was recently organized with head offices at Enterprise, and now has a force of men developing this property. The railroad down Snake river will open up a dozen good

mines. Just as the mines in Coeur d'Alene and British Columbia, 150 miles from Spokane, and the timber and agricultural country and water power made Spokane a city of 100,000, so will the mines, timber, irrigated and wheat lands and water power make Enterprise a town of 5,000 to 10,000. We have said nothing of the stock industry. We have said nothing about this being the finest county in the Northwest for sheep, cattle, horses, hogs, and dairying. The crop of wool for 1909 alone brought in \$350,000 from the outside. How's that for pay roll? Of the 70,000 acres under irrigation, every 40 acres will support a family and net \$1000 a year profit when properly handled.

Why pay rent when you can buy property in Enterprise for half what it is worth and on easy payments. We have lots for sale in Alder View and Boyd's Addition for \$100.00 up and only \$10.00 down, \$5.00 a month with only 7 per cent interest on deferred payments. Do you realize that property in Enterprise has not advanced a dollar since the panic?

And yet today, the quietest time of the year, the merchants say business never was so good and money so plenty. Not a house in town for rent and yet there are a dozen dwellings in course of construction. We have three clients wanting to rent business rooms and not one to be had in town. We are on the eve of a great town development. The dull period is over and Enterprise will grow faster in the next year than it has in the last three years. Look out for the "knocker." You will recognize him when you meet him on the street. If you are from Missouri we will show you.

If you have a snap in farm property we will buy or sell it for you. If it isn't a snap, say nothing. We handle snaps only.

CALL ON

DANIEL BOYD

Office of BURLEIGH & BOYD, Lawyers

ONE OF OUR SNAPS IS A SEVEN ROOM HOUSE AND FOUR LOTS ON EASY PAYMENTS.

City and County Brief News Items

J. A. Burleigh returned Saturday from Spokane.
Earl Coffman of Swamp Creek was at Wallowa Monday.
J. L. Hammack has moved from Lostine to Alder Slope.
Luther Stumbaugh and family returned Friday from a visit at Umatilla and Walla Walla.
T. T. McKinnis returned last week from Elgin and vicinity, where he visited his brother, John McKinnis.

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CLARENCE B. SAMUEL, Asst. Mgr.

J. P. Sanders was at Joseph Sunday night.
Rev. C. E. Traeblood left Monday for the annual conference at Blackfoot, Ida.

Miss M. E. Johnson, publisher of the Lostine Reporter spent Sunday night with Joseph friends.

Bread and cake for sale at Mrs. M. Larsen's, three doors east of post office.

Mrs. Minnie Falconer of Colorado arrived Friday and is a guest of Mrs. J. J. Falconer and family.

Rev. Samuel Harris will preach at the union services to be held in the A. E. church next Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wagner left Monday for Portland, Salem and the Seattle fair. They will be gone several weeks.

Benjamin Russell of Bartlett was here the first of the week on probate business he being appointed executor of the estate and will of the late Michael Russell.

S. E. Combes and daughter Ariens went to Hot Lake, Monday, called there by the very serious illness of baby Edna, who is at Hot Lake with Mrs. Combes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. West of Griswold, Ia., visited her sister, Mrs. C. E. Traeblood, and family last week, and today went to Nampa, Ida., where they will make their home.

Calvin Jensen, who has been working in this valley for several months, went to Imbler Sunday and from there will go on to his old home in Utah.

Mrs. Frank Hanblen and baby left Monday for Delight, Wash., called there by the very serious illness of her mother, Mrs. E. J. Bowers, who visited here a month or so ago.

John Boyd of Portland, Ind., returned to Enterprise last week after a trip back home. He came by way of Montana, Idaho and Washington and saw lots of good country, but says Wallowa county doesn't take a back seat for any of it.

A large number of Civil War veterans in this county are attending the national encampment of the G. A. R. at Salt Lake this week. Among those who left on Saturday's train were C. R. Pratt, Jas. Hayes, John Boner, M. B. Knight, John Martin, H. W. Beecher, L. L. Hamblen, J. A. Rumble and W. C. Endicott. The "boys" are expecting the time of their lives.

L. A. Stoop, the well known Elgin commission man, brought in a lot of Turlock melons Friday and sold same to Riley & Riley. Mr. Stoop is shipping the melons in car load lots and is thus enabled to lay them down here at comparatively low prices.

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Judge O. M. Corkins went to La Grande Tuesday.

Geo. S. Craig was at Wallowa on business, Tuesday.

J. T. Bircher, landlord of the Commercial Hotel, left Tuesday on a vacation trip to Montana.

Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Howarth of Joseph were outgoing passengers Monday, he bound for Blackfoot, Ida., to attend the annual conference and she going to La Grande for a few days visit.

E. O. Makin of Prairie Creek received a Ford auto last week and is already "eating up the distance" in fine style. It is a similar machine to the one owned by County Commissioner Litch.

Mrs. S. E. Hill of Portland, guest for several weeks of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. White, returned home Tuesday. Mrs. White went out to La Grande with Mrs. Hill, and will visit there until Saturday.

Whirlwind Tablets cure rheumatism in this climate. They have relieved hundreds and cured scores of cases in Union and Wallowa counties, positive proof, names, etc., furnished on application. For sale by Jackson & Weaver, Enterprise, 20th Mrs. Henry Fletcher of Locust Lawn fruit farm on the Grande Ronde river below Powwaska, was in town Monday night. She brought out a shipment of nice blackberries. Mrs. Fletcher says there will be no peaches but she will have plenty of melons.

Don't fail to hear the "Band Concert" given by Burk's Big Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. They feature a number of soloists and will certainly render a musical treat on the principal streets of our city, during the day of their exhibition here at Enterprise, August 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Oliver of Summerville arrived Friday for a visit of a week or so with his sister, Mrs. Edgar Marvin, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver have entirely recovered from the burns received while trying to save their children in the awful fire that burned their home six weeks ago.

Wm. Miller of La Grande, brother and business partner of A. C. Miller of this city, went to Portland Sunday and was there married to Miss Alice McKinley, formerly of the La Grande high school faculty. Following the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Miller left for Alaska to spend several weeks. They will return to La Grande about September 1.

Mrs. Daniel Boyd and children, Robert, Margaret and James, left Tuesday for a visit with her people in Pittsburgh, Pa. Mr. Boyd accompanied her as far as La Grande, and at Salt Lake she will meet his sister, Mrs. Katherine Sexton of Pennville, Ind., who since leaving here has been visiting another brother at Twin Falls, Ida. Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. Sexton will journey east together.

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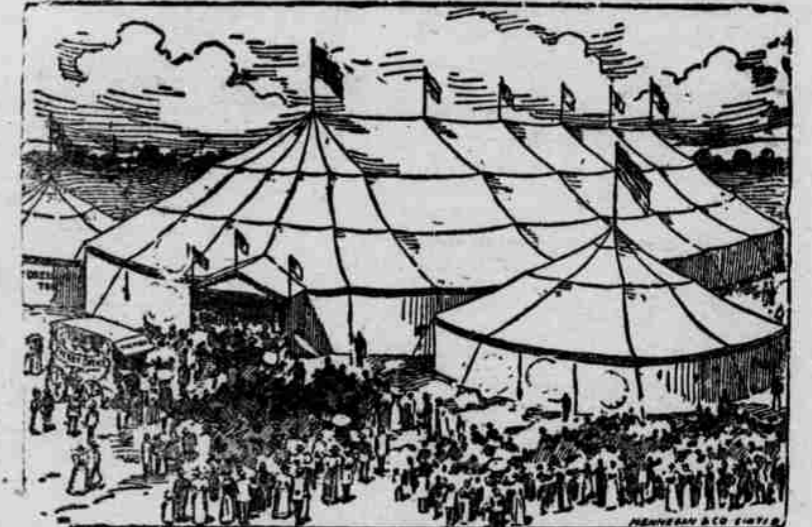
Mrs. Ida Avery and Miss Nellie Wagner went out to La Grande, Tuesday, for a few days visit.

Mrs. G. A. Warden of Emmett, Ida., arrived last week to visit her sister, Mrs. Fred Ashley in this city, and old neighbors and friends at Joseph and on Prairie Creek, where Mrs. Warden resided years ago.

Carl Roe, former publisher of the Chieftain but for the last three years manager of the Walla Walla Union, has resigned that position and accepted another with the same company as outside traveling salesman. The change is made on account of his health, he changing the close attention to night and office work for the job entailing more exercise and less confinement.

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