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ENTERPRISE, WALLOWA COUNTY, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18, 1909.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER

Wants

MONEY TO LOAN

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

FOR SALE.

Nearly new eight room house and half block of land in most desirable part of town. Easy terms on part if desired and will take team and wagon in trade. Enquire at this office. 23r8

160 acres timber land and good mill site in Wallowa County, Oregon. Communicate with J. E. Houtchens & Co. Watsburg, Wash. 59btf

One complete planing mill and engine. Also 300,000 feet, more or less, of good merchantable lumber. For price and terms call on Burleigh & Boyd, Enterprise, Oregon. 31btf

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. 26b4

Notice of Settlement.

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to W. A. Davis on account of purchases of lumber are hereby notified to make settlement of same forthwith at the office of Burleigh & Boyd, Enterprise, Oregon. 32b1

Lumber Company Incorporated. Article of incorporation of the Bear Creek Lumber company have been filed in the county clerk's office. The capital stock is \$60,000, divided into 120 shares of \$500 each. The incorporators are Giles and J. B. Plass of Elgin, C. W. Pursell of Boise and J. J. Shaw, residence not given.

Full line of Dempster pumps at Keltner's. 32r2

WILL GET WATER WORKS OVERFLOW

SURPLUS AT RESERVOIR TO BE PIPED ONTO GEO. S. CRAIG LAND.

A committee of council, the mayor and interested property owners with County Surveyor Merryman located the overflow at the reservoir Tuesday morning. The plan is to carry the overflow by nearest to the Geo. S. Craig land, a distance of about 200 feet. Mr. Craig to have the use of the water for taking care of the overflow, and to pay \$100 toward the pipe from the reservoir to his land.

The last four blocks of pipe were laid on Grant street Monday and the distributive system is now practically complete. The connections will be made at the reservoir this week, and the water will probably be turned in. A number of householders are already making connections with the new system.

MINING EXHIBITS WANTED SPOKANE INTERSTATE FAIR

Advices from Spokane say while there is abundant evidence that there will be the greatest display of minerals at the Spokane Interstate fair next month ever shown on the grounds, it still remains for a number of districts and many mines to be heard from, including those of this county.

It is an opportunity for the miners here to have their product examined by several hundred of the most prominent mining engineers on this continent. If impossible to send a party in charge of the exhibits, they can be packed carefully and the same will be taken care of.

Some very handsome prizes are offered for exhibits. Intending exhibit-

ors should write for full particulars to L. K. Armstrong, Supt. of Mineral Dep., 615 Hyde Block, Spokane, Wash.

RYE \$1.25 PER CWT.

The only market so far made on grain is \$1.25 per cwt. for rye, at the E. M. & M. mill. As predicted in these columns a few weeks ago the wheat market will open lower than was expected a couple of months ago. The Walla Walla market was as follows last Saturday: Club 76, Turkey Red 76, Fortyfold 76 1/2, Bluestem 83.

First Sunday Mail In Wallowa County

Service Inaugurated Last Sunday—Will Facilitate Business Correspondence.

The first Sunday mail received in this county came in on the train last Sunday. In old stage-coach days the Saturday mail did not reach here Sunday mornings. But last Sunday was the first mail that left the main line on Sunday and reached here the same day. It is a welcome addition to the service.

The Sunday train has been on for three weeks, but the postmaster had no authority to despatch mails by it until last Sunday.

The Sunday service will greatly facilitate business correspondence with Portland and other jobbing centers.

For the present there is no change in the time card, the mails on Sundays being dispatched and received by the Enterprise office on Sundays at the same hours as on week days.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Union services will be in the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening, August 22. No preaching service in the Presbyterian church in the morning.

PLAN TO CONSERVE STATE'S RESOURCES

OREGON COMMISSION TO HOLD CONVENTION AT PORTLAND, AUGUST 30.

Portland, Aug 17—The conservation of Oregon's resources will be discussed fully at Portland by the Oregon Conservation commission, which will hold its convention on August 30. Gifford Pinchot, head of the forestry service, will be the principal speaker and will discuss the various phases of conservation in Oregon. He is thoroughly familiar with the various phases of conservation in Oregon. He is thoroughly familiar with the situation here, having studied it in connection with his forestry work.

Since the commission was organized, much has been accomplished in protecting natural resources. Water power, timber and land have been saved to the state. It is expected that much good will result in furthering this work by the forthcoming convention. Citizens from the whole state are invited to attend.

German residents of the state are to take part in large numbers in the celebration of German day at Seattle August 19. German-Americans of this city will make the trip in two divisions, leaving on August 17 and 18. Preparations have been made at Seattle on a large scale to receive the visitors. The exercises will be held at the fair grounds and the exposition management is taking steps to make the affair one long to be remembered.

Work has been started in Portland on what will be the biggest and most complete cereal mill on the Coast. The mill is being built by Albers Bros. and will be located on the river front, where additional property for the purpose was recently purchased. When complete, the plant will represent an outlay of \$1,000,000. It is expected the plant will be ready for operation this winter.

Joy riders have been put under the ban by the Portland Automobile club and steps were taken at a meeting held this week to do away with reckless motorists. Recent killings by autos on speedways about the city by the class of drivers known as joy riders have caused the Automobile club to start a campaign to restrict dare-devil automobile speeding. Resolutions were passed at the meeting and members of the club are going to do everything they can to put a stop to speeding on public roads.

During late September and early October, Portland will be the scene of the greatest gathering of undertakers ever held in America. It will be the occasion of the annual convention of the National Funeral Directors' association, in conjunction with which will be held the annual conventions of the Oregon and Washington state associations. September 28, 29 and 30 and October 1 and 2 are the dates set for the three conventions. This will be the first time the national convention has been held on the Pacific Coast. Preparations have been made to give the visitors a warm reception. They will be dined at the Commercial club, formally welcomed to the city by the Mayor and the club officials, and taken about Portland and up the Columbia river for sight-seeing trips.

Contracts were let during the past week for double tracking the Northern Pacific main line between Kalama and Tacoma. Between Kalama and Portland a double track already exists. The additional track is being laid to provide for the common use of the Northern Pacific line by the Union Pacific between Portland and the Puget Sound cities. The work is expected to be completed within six months at a cost of about \$1,600,000.

THIRTY BUSHEL WHEAT FOR MONTANA DRY FARM

Caldwell, Montana, August 16.—F. F. Irvine, member of the Montana Board of Control of the Fourth Dry Farming congress and one of the successful dry land farmers of this vicinity is now harvesting 40 acres of wheat which he estimates will yield about 30 bushels an acre. This grain was planted in September on sod ground that had been plowed in May and June. Being the first crop from this ground Mr. Irvine regards his crop as unusually good. He says the field has been attracting atten-

tion and people have been coming in from miles around to see for themselves what can be accomplished by conscientious application of dry farming principles.

Mr. Irvine has informed Secretary John T. Burns of the Dry Farming congress that he will send a sample of this crop to Billings, Montana, for exhibition at the Fourth Dry Farming congress which will meet at Billings, October 26-27-28 next.

Funny Farce: Are You An Oddfellow?

Popular Attraction at Enterprise Opera House Next Friday Night.

The two largest audiences of the engagement saw the Ethel Tucker company present "Paid In Full" and "Roanoke" in the opera house, Friday and Saturday nights. The former is an especially pleasing little play and was well given. Roanoke is a beautiful story and it was breathlessly followed until the happy conclusion.

Friday night of this week the Ethel Tucker company will present the very funniest farce comedy, "Are You An Odd Fellow?" This is Miss Tucker's own adaption from the original German of the successful comedy "Are You A Mason?" Miss Tucker has copyrighted her adaption under the title, "Are You An Odd Fellow?" All who enjoy an evening of bright, jolly, healthy fun should see this bright little play. There is not a serious moment—just fun and laughter from the first act to the third and last.

Laws of Order Prohibit.

The management of the Opera House desires to say that in announcing on the house bills and from the stage on Saturday evening last that he play to be given on next Friday evening by the Ethel Tucker Stock company would be under the auspices and for the benefit of Enterprise Lodge, No. 153, I. O. O. F., it was acting in perfectly good faith. A tender of the benefit was made to the individual officers of the lodge, including a majority of the trustees, and was unanimously considered by them to be desirable and of advantage to the lodge.

At lodge meeting on Saturday evening, however, it developed that the laws of the order prohibited such benefit without a special dispensation from the Grand Master. Inasmuch as there was not sufficient time in which to obtain such dispensation, it was necessary to forego this benefit. The management of the house desires to extend to the public its personal assurance that "Are You An Odd Fellow" is one of the very best and funniest comedies now on the boards. Probably nothing better nor funnier will be seen this season. It is worthy of the largest possible attendance.

PARADISE.

Paradise, August 14.—J. B. Ready made a trip to Enterprise this week. A. C. Miller was here this week.

Land buyers are becoming numerous in this section lately. Ida Bowlin, John Bowlin, Peter Fordney and W. H. Cochran were doing business with the Paradise notary this week.

W. H. Cochran had a sale on August 10. Property did not sell very well.

Peter Fordney and Stevenson have a stock of goods in the postoffice building here and are prepared to accommodate the public.

Earl Ren'row, O. L. Berland, Lewis and George Frazier joined the I. O. O. F. at Frazier the last meeting of the lodge at that place.

Grant Johnson has been driving the delivery meat wagon the last few trips.

RILEY AND BERLAND BUY PARADISE FARM

The Churchill farm in Paradise, sold at referee's sale at the court house Saturday for \$1400. L. W. Hilly and L. Berland, Enterprise business men bought it. The land was ordered sold in the partition suit of Lapham vs. Churchill.

3 Winners in Flathead.

Three Wallowa county men were among the last 2500 names in the Flathead drawing, Friday: W. D. Green of Wallowa, W. H. Sellwood of Appleton and A. G. Smith of Joseph.

Windows, doors, shingles, building hardware and building material of all kinds at Keltner's. 32r2

HIGH SCHOOL TO OPEN AUGUST 30

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPEN SAME DATE—ALL PASS TEACHERS EXAMINATION.

County Superintendent J. C. Corley announces that the county high school will open for the fall term on Monday August 30. The teachers engaged are as follows: Principal, H. K. Shirk; Ass't., G. W. Hall; Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe and Miss May Bothwell. The Enterprise public schools open on the same date, Monday, August 30.

Teachers Examination.

The very remarkable event at the teachers examination on conducted in the high school building last week was the fact that every one who completed the examination passed. One young lady was compelled by illness to go home before completing the work. Following are the names of the successful applicants for county papers:

First grade: Etha Kooch, R. C. Edgemond, C. R. Eldiemon, Bart Southwick.

Second grade: J. R. Steber, Laura Weaver, Mrs. Zella McCullough, Lulu Ownbey, W. F. Van Pelt, P. A. Foster, J. W. Weaver, Leola Holmes, Beatrice Littlefield, W. P. Ballard, Sylvia Graves.

Third grade: Edna Holmes, May E. Rudd, Joyce Castiel, Mabel Whitts, Eula Forsythe, Corinne Bue, Maillida Hagen, Claire Leslie, Edith Fay, Mrs. Gertrude Brewer, Emma Weaver.

State papers: Miss Inez Makia finished the state papers and H. H. Bronson took part of them.

Wallowa Best of All.

John D. Struble of Burlington, Kan. in the west on a sightseeing and prospecting trip, is here looking over the country. He has been pretty well all over the northwest, including all the boom places, and he says Wallowa county looks the best of all.

DEATH RECORD.

Edna May, the five months old baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Combes, died Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, and was buried in the Enterprise cemetery, Monday afternoon, the funeral being from the Christian church, Rev. W. S. Crockett conducting the services. The tenderest sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved parents.

Elgin Flour at W. J. Fu.k & Co's. Patent \$1.50 a sack, straight grade, \$1.40 a sack.

Advertisement for Fresh Fruits and Vegetables, including Blackberries, This Week, and Riley and Riley Groceries and Flour Fuel and Feed.

Large advertisement for E. M. & M. Co's, featuring 'More Room Needed at the E. M. & M. Co's' and 'Summer Goods Lawns, Dimities, etc.' with various promotional offers.