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Wants

MONEY TO LOAN

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

160 acres timber land and good mill site in Wallowa County, Oregon. Communicate with J. E. Houtchens & Co. Watsburg, Wash. 50bf

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. 31bf

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

STRAYED.

Small light gray mare, branded A on right shoulder. \$5.00 reward for return to Zumwalt, Oreg. 34bm

LOST.

Spectacles in black case along railroad between Enterprise and Joseph by Engineer Kendie. Finder please return to railroad agent at Enterprise.

CATTLE FOR SALE.

550 head of cattle offered at private sale. See or write Colonel Graves at Chico, or W. H. Graves, Enterprise.

ENTERPRISE BEST PLACE FOR HOME

TRAVELER OVER MANY STATES SAYS THIS VALLEY TOPS THEM ALL.

After traveling over Oklahoma, Texas, Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and Nevada, looking for an ideal residence place where business opportunities are also good, John D. Struble of Burlington, Kan., decided that Enterprise and Wallowa county filled the bill the best of any place he had been. He is enthusiastic in praise of our fine climate and all the other conditions that go to make this an ideal home place.

Daniel Boyd has sold Alder View lots to M. H. Tucker and Martin Larsen the past week.

Marian Miller has sold his Paradise ranch, household utensils, farm tools and hay to Frank Stubblefield of Enterprise, consideration \$4100.

George Bales, driving the Enterprise Creamery company's wagon, had a narrow escape from death while coming down the steep hill by J. H. Dobbin's new house.

The tongue became unfastened from the horse's mouth and fell under one of the horses. Both animals plunged in a wild leap right over the high embankment and rolled over a half dozen times, finally landing at the

bottom on their backs with not a scratch. The wagon was broken into kindling wood.

Bales saved himself by jumping out of the other side of the wagon as it tumbled over the embankment. The loss was about \$75, including about \$35 worth of cream.

Ellery Rose Injured. Ellery Rose, formerly driver on the Elgin stage, was badly injured in an accident at the Combs sawmill, near La Grande, Thursday. His jaws were badly crushed and broken. He was brought to La Grande and is at the residence of W. C. Combs receiving medical care.

Carmen, Famous Romantic Drama

To Be Played By Ethel Tucker Stock Company Saturday Night.

One of the largest and best pleased audiences of the season witnessed the Ethel Tucker Stock company at the Opera House on Saturday evening last, when it presented the side splitting comedy, "A Runaway Match." The play is one of the cleanest and cleverest seen here and the company was especially well cast, every member fitting his, or her part to perfection.

Again this week the company will be seen in but one performance, on Saturday evening presenting the great romantic drama, "Carmen," one of the strongest and most beautiful plays ever written. The play will be beautifully costumed and presented with a regard to detail characteristic of this excellent company. The company will again be reinforced by the local favorite, Miss Nanne Heaton, who in Carmen will have a part especially adapted to her abilities. Miss Jennie Berland will also be in the cast.

ORIGIN OF NAME WALLOWA GIVEN

WRITER IN LA GRANDE STAR TELLS OF SURVEY MADE 43 YEARS AGO.

Now that there are many parties fishing on Wallowa river, and on the Minam, it is interesting to note that the word "Wallowa" means "fish trap" in the Indian tongue, says the La Grande Star. Years ago, during the time of the Josephs in Wallowa county, the Indians were accustomed to catching many fishes in Wallowa river with traps. These traps were left from one season to the next on the banks of the river, and the old timers say that these traps looked like crosses standing out in the distance.

The present spelling of the word "Wallowa" was adopted in 1866. A party of surveyors under William H. O'Dell, afterwards surveyor general of Oregon, had set out from where Elgin is now built to survey the Snake river. However, on account of the hostile indications of the Indians they got as far only as "Cliff River" now known as Big Sheep. At one time the surveying required that they place a stake in the center of a brave's tent near the present town of Wallowa. This caused much anger, and threatenings among the Indians.

On their return from "Cliff River" the surveyors met a party of Indians at the head of the canyon indicated on their map by "Willow." Knowing that the intruders were leaving the valley the redskins showed no hostile intentions, and stopped their ponies for a short "paw-wow" with the whites.

"What is the name of this river?" asked one of the surveyors, pointing to the majestic waters thundering below them.

"Wal-lo-wa," replied a brave in guttural voice, making three distinct syllables of the word.

"Take out your pencils and write that down, boys," said William H. O'Dell.

Almost every member of the surveying party did as requested, and handed his word to O'Dell. Two men had spelled the name "Wallowa" and this orthography was accordingly adopted. One of those who spelled the name "Wallowa" was L. J. Rouse, one of Enterprise's most esteemed citizens, who died in Portland two years ago last spring. His memory is honored and revered as one who gave the better part of his life to the development of the county whose name he first transferred from the Indian to the English language.

GAME WARDEN CLEMONS GIVEN ANOTHER COUNTY

Deputy Game Warden Joe Clemons returned Saturday from La Grande, where he had been on official business. Union county has been turned over to Mr. Clemons which greatly increases his duties and will keep him pretty steadily on the move. There have been over 1400 anglers or hunters licenses issued so far this season in Union county and over 650 here.

While he was at La Grande, Mrs. Clemons and baby visited her people, the Lathropes, at Leap. Sunday they went out to their home at Buckhorn Springs.

BLOODSWORTH CHARGED WITH HEINOUS CRIME

"Bob" Bloodworth, a man about 60 years of age who has been living in a shack in the southwest part of town, and peddled baskets and vegetables, was bound over by Justice Smith, Monday, to the circuit court in the sum of \$250 on a charge of indecent assault. It is claimed he had little girls from four to nine years of age in his shack and attempted familiarities with them. In default of bail, he was put in jail.

J. A. Barnett and James Fisk of Wallowa were bound over to the circuit court last week by Justice Cox of Wallowa, under \$500 bonds. The charge against Barnett is giving liquor to a minor and Fisk is charged with selling liquor.

Big Load From Imnaha. J. F. Crawford, the well known Imnaha fruit man, brought out this week one of the largest loads of fruit and

vegetables that was ever hauled up Trail creek, consisting of 161 boxes of tomatoes, pears and ground cherries. The load weighed over 3500 pounds and was pulled by a four horse team.

STEERS BRING OVER FIFTY-SIX DOLLARS EACH

Chandler shipped another car of cattle from Enterprise, Monday, bought from Hotchkiss, Will Zuercher and others. In the bunch were three steers Zuercher let him have to fill out his car. The three head weighed 4400 pounds and brought an average of \$56.32 a head.

How's that for steers? Cattlemen say there will be hundreds more like those three shipped out this fall. Cattle were never in better condition. There's a bunch of Snake river cattle due out in a few days.

Hanson's Leg Broken.

Jake Hanson of south of town fell from a derrick Tuesday and broke a bone in his right foreleg. Dr. C. A. Ault reduced the fracture. Hanson's leg was broken in the same place last winter.

Sugar Beet Crop Found Satisfactory

Enterprise fields inspected by Pingree—Will Plant Again Next Year.

Job Pingree, general field superintendent of the Amalgamated Sugar company, and J. F. Wheatstone another field worker, inspected the sugar beet fields in this county Sunday and pronounced them satisfactory indeed. They complimented the foreman, T. W. Workman, on his work and the condition of the crop. A large quantity of beets from each field was taken to La Grande for testing as to per cent of saccharine matter.

The most important result of the visit is the order to continue the growing of beets in this valley, provided sufficient land can be obtained for next year at a reasonable price.

Mr. Wheatstone is a large contractor for working beets. He runs forces of faps to do all the hard work, and usually contracts with the landowner to plow the ground, cultivate the beets and haul them to the loading station. Mr. Wheatstone is thoroughly conversant with the Japanese language, having spent eight years study it in Japan and this country.

WALLOWA COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

School opened Monday, August 30, with a registration of forty-one, twenty-three girls and eighteen boys. The Freshman class has an enrollment of twelve.

Mr. Shirk has the science and history work; Mr. Hall, assistant principal, has the English; Mrs. Jothwell has Latin and German while Mrs. Ivanhoe, whom many remember, has the work in mathematics.

A course in "Teacher's Training work" will be offered to those wishing to prepare for teaching. Mr. Shirk will have charge of this class.

Those pupils living at or near Joseph who wish to attend the W. C. H. S. can secure student rates on the railway by asking their agent. This will enable them to live at home and attend school much cheaper than they could board at Enterprise.

S. B. GASKILL IN TROUBLE.

A dispatch in Saturday's Portland Journal from Armitage, Mont., stated that a saloonkeeper was fatally stabbed that day by S. B. Gaskill, another saloonkeeper. The victim had refused to treat and in the clinch Gaskill got out his pocketknife and slashed the other man's back and lungs.

While it is not definitely known it is believed the S. B. Gaskill is Sam Gaskill, formerly well known resident of this city and Joseph who left here some two or three years ago and was believed to be in Montana. His people are highly respected residents of the Grande Ronde valley.

Loftine Did Not Play.

The Enterprise second baseball team went to Lostine, Sunday, under the impression a game had been arranged, but found no team ready to meet them. The boys felt sore over the matter and claim the game had been clearly arranged for.

MRS. CARSON WAS HERE 6 YEARS AGO

TRIAL OF WOMAN WHO CLAIMS TO BE ORVILLE WRIGHT'S WIFE.

Mrs. Ada Carson, who has jumped into fame recently by claiming to be the wife of Orville Wright, famous aviator, was in Enterprise six years ago last June, and was tried before Justice Oakes for criminal libel. She was defended and cleared of the charge by Attorney D. W. Sheahan of this city.

Mrs. Carson and her husband, J. L. Carson, resided at Joseph. He was a sheep man and his stock were on the range in the southeast corner of this county and northeast corner of Baker.

Someone wrote a letter to a Joseph man accusing his wife of infidelity. Mrs. Carson was charged with having written the letter, but there was no evidence to that effect and she was discharged.

Mr. Sheahan remembers his client as being a medium-sized, handsome and attractive woman. Shortly after they removed from this county to Baker City, where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christian Miller, resided and where they still live at 2319 Tenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson are now separated and she is supporting herself and Orville Wright's 11 year old son by housework and nursing at Portland. She says she was married to Wright at Central City, Neb., but their parents opposed the marriage and Orville Wright was sent to Baltimore to college and has never seen his young wife since.

Wright Denies Marriage.

A dispatch from Berlin, Germany, where Orville Wright is being lionized by the Emperor, says he denies ever being married to Mrs. Carson, and says there is no truth whatever in her story.

PROMISE.

Rev. Fred G. Foster has been re-appointed pastor of the Promise church by the Methodist conference which recently convened at Blackfoot, Idaho. His monthly preaching services are as follows: First Sunday of each month at 11 a. m. Promise; second Sunday, Entopia; third Sunday, East Grossman; fourth Sunday Eden. His opening service of the new conference year will be at Promise next Sunday.

Born, to wife of J. H. Hartshorn, a son; August 28.

More Room Needed at the E. M. & M. Co's

and in order to get that room we will give a liberal discount on all

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