

ALL THE OFFICIAL NEWS OF WALLOWA COUNTY IN THE N-R

THE NEWS-RECORD

ALL THE NEWS WHILE IT IS NEWS - TWICE-A-WEEK NEWS RECORD

ELEVENTH YEAR, NO. 37.

ENTERPRISE, WALLOWA COUNTY, OREGON, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1909.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER

Wants

MONEY TO LOAN State Funds loaned, 6 per cent, John P. Rusk, Atty. State Land Ed. Joseph

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

FOR SALE. Pool and Billiard Tables at a bargain Call at Mrs. Mavor's restaurant. 36bpb

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 Kenzie. 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 Chilo, or W. H. Graves, Enterprise. 34btf

450 POUNDS WEDDED. Emil Schrauner and Mary J. Beecher, both of Wallowa county, Ore., were married by Judge Brents at the court house yesterday afternoon.

The bride and groom joked each other and the court house officials who witnessed the marriage, as she weighed close to 300 pounds, and is larger proportionately than he, who weighs near 150.

"We looked good to each other and decided to be married," they said and got as much fun out of it as any one.—Walla Walla Bulletin.

NUMEROUS REALTY DEALS ARE MADE

ENTERPRISE REAL ESTATE MEN BUSY—RANCHES AND CITY PROPERTY SOLD.

Anson Woods and W. S. Paine of Weston, Oregon, purchased this week the W. H. Holmes ranch on Trout Creek, through the agency of J. B. Selbert, manager of the New Era Land company.

The consideration was \$9000. The ranch is what is known as a dry hill ranch and contains 360 acres. There was 70 acres which produced on an average 45 bushels of fall wheat to the acre this season. It was farmed this year by C. P. Ragsdale.

O. R. & I. Deals. The O. R. & I. company engineered a number of land deals this week. Daniel Boyd purchased the W. W. Harris 160 acre wheat ranch 6 miles north west of town. Three lots in Alder View addition were sold for Mr. Boyd to W. W. Harris, one lot in Alder View to L. E. Jordan and two lots to Wm. H. McFetridge.

The same company sold the Wm. H. McFetridge 80-acre ranch on Alder Slope to W. W. Harris for \$6000 or \$75 an acre, and Mr. Harris' 60 acre ranch on Alder Slope was transferred to Mr. McFetridge.

C. E. Vest has sold for Roger Kay the latter's lot on West Greenwood street to S. D. Keltner for \$150.

J. D. Halsey has bought two lots in Birchland addition from C. E. Funk for \$225. Clarence E. Vest made the deal.

FOUR PERSONS MAKE FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOFS

Alice M. Bell of Innaha made final proof on her homestead in sec. 2, T18, R46, before County Clerk Boatman, Wednesday. Her witnesses were J. A. Denny, H. N. Vaughn, Sara and Elmer Jewell.

C. N. Gaylord also made final proof on his homestead, Wednesday, U. S. Commissioner C. M. Lockwood taking the testimony. The land is in sec. 20, T19, R 47. The witnesses

were C. L. Hartshorn, F. A. Gaylord, Wm. Pearson and Lon Dale. County Clerk Boatman heard the testimony of two final proofs Thursday: John D. Braughton's claim in secs. 5, 6 and 8, T18, R45, witnesses, G. W. Wagner, Abr. Sasser, Steve Hodge and Carl Keeler; and Steve Hodge's claim in sec. 27, T28, R44, and whose witnesses were Abr. Sasser, J. D. Braughton, L. B. Emmons and Herman Runstadler.

Official Proceedings Of County Court

In the County Court of the state of Oregon, for Wallowa County. First Judicial Day. Wednesday, Sept. 1, 1909.

In the Matter of Road Petition of S. L. McKenzie et al.

Now at this time this matter came on to be heard on the report of the Board of County Road Viewers for a first reading as provided by law. And said report having now been read publicly in open court, the same is laid over for a second reading upon another day of this term of court.

In the Matter of the Road Petition of F. C. Shafer, et al.

Now at this time this matter came on to be heard on the report of the Board of County Road Viewers for a first reading as provided by law, and said report having now been publicly read in open court, the same is laid over for a second reading upon another day of this term of court.

In the matter of Road Petition of Jas. A. Read, et al.

Now at this time this matter came on for final hearing, and it appearing to the Court that all damages assessed and claimed have been paid into the Clerk of this Court, and there having been no cause shown why this proposed road should not be declared a public highway and ordered open according to law, and the court being satisfied from the report of the Board of County Road Viewers, that such road will be of public utility; It is thereore hereby considered and ordered, that said proposed road be considered a Public Highway.

(Continued on last page.)

PASTOR CLIMBS TO EAGLE CAP SUMMIT

REV. SAMUEL HARRIS MAKES JOURNEY TO MOUNTAINS ALONE FROM THIS CITY.

Rev. Samuel Harris, pastor of the Enterprise Presbyterian church, without companion or guide except his past experience in mountain climbing, went up Hurricane canyon, Monday, and Tuesday crossed the saddle and B. C. basin and made the ascent to the summit of Eagle Cap, the famed giant of the Powder River mountains, and the highest peak in Eastern Oregon.

Mr. Harris returned to Enterprise Wednesday none the worse of his 40 mile mountain journey and full of satisfaction at having scaled the highest and most noted mountain peak between the Rockies and Cascades. He also resolved to his satisfaction several disputed points. Mr. Harris is convinced there are no glaciers around Eagle Cap. On the north side is an immense snow bank and the sun shining on the center of that gives a glacier like appearance to one on top of the mountains around Wallowa Lake.

Mr. Harris says Marble Mountain in Hurricane Canyon is by far the most beautiful of all the sights up the canyon. When the saddle is crossed and you behold the wonderful basin of lake, with their velvety frame of green, the great snow banks toppling into their edge, and all flanked and surrounded by majestic peaks, the scene is beautiful beyond description. Mr. Harris counted 11 lakes and he says each one is a gem with its own individual beauty or characteristic.

Mr. Harris crossed the basin to the foot of the peak, then turned to the right (west) and made the ascent from that direction. The climb is not hazardous and not especially difficult, calling, at the most, for only plenty of muscle.

Under a cairn of stone on the very summit, he found a pickle bottle, in which written on cards and plainly visible through the glass were these memoranda:

"First reading 11 a. m., Sept. 15-1907, Fred W. Colville, botanist, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. Aneroid reading, 9860 feet. In company with Arthur W. Sampson."

"Second aneroid reading, 10:45 a. m., August 26, 1909, 9890 feet, Arthur W. Sampson, U. S. Forest Service. Timber line approximately 9300 feet."

If the foregoing readings are approximately correct, they should set at rest the old dispute of Eagle Cap's height. The last reading was made just six days before Mr. Harris was at the summit.

Rev. Harris is no novice at mountain climbing. He has explored the loftiest peaks of the Alps and knows a glacier when he meets one. The unattended trip up the canyon and ascent of the peak were more of a pleasure than a hardship to him and the journey was made all the more pleasant by kindly hospitality offered by the herders at the several sheep camps he came upon. He did not see a wild animal on the trip.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Sunday Services, M. E. church. Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m., subject, "Shining for Christ." Epworth League, 7 p. m. No preaching in evening on account of union temperance services at the Presbyterian church addressed by Mrs. Wallace Unruh. Prayer meeting Thursday evening, 8 p. m. C. E. Trueblood, pastor.

No morning preaching services in the Presbyterian church next Sunday, nor any preaching services on the following Sunday. The pastor, Rev. Samuel Harris, will be holding services on the Innaha.

NOTICE

Users of Electric Flat Irons please bear in mind that current will be on next Wednesday forenoon. Those not having irons will be supplied before that time. Be ready to make use of your irons Wednesday forenoon.

Enterprise Electric Co.

Keep Your Eye on Joseph, Now. From the Elgin Recorder.

Editor Lee Tuttle, publisher of the Elgin Recorder, one of the best country papers in the state, accompanied by Arleigh Russell and F. B. Hooper, came up to Joseph Wednesday evening. They will spend two weeks here, one week doing the assessment

work on some rich copper, silver and quartz claims on the mountain side a couple of miles from Joseph, and one week camping and fishing above the lake. They are a jolly trio of boys.—Joseph Herald.

The reader will remark that any less enterprising trio would have been satisfied with existing conditions and would have fished in the lake, or from the lake, or through the lake, but they must take to aviatorism, for a new sensation.

WALLOWA SINGERS INVITED.

Wallowa county, through A. C. Miller, has been asked to compete in a vocal musical contest Wallowa day at the Union county fair, Thursday, October 7, at La Grande. A prize of \$50 first and \$25 second has been offered for the best mixed chorus of not less than 30 nor more than 50 voices. It is expected that two choruses from La Grande and one each from Pendleton, Baker City and Union will compete, and Wallowa county is invited to consolidate her musical forces or to send as many choruses as she desires.

Love and Intrigue Romance and Song

Atmosphere of Old Spain Pervades Carmen At Opera House Tonight.

Carmen in song or dialogue, opera or play, is a story of love and the irresistible fascination of a woman whose very fickleness seems her charm—her weakness her strength. It is a question which is the most absorbing, the opera or the drama. It is certain that the play tells the story to better advantage to the average auditor. Love and Intrigue, poetry and passion, together with the beautiful picturesque Spanish costumes, will bring us in close touch with the atmosphere and customs of old Spain, the land of romance and music, beautiful dark-eyed senoritas. Miss Tucker has traveled in old Mexico and made a study of "Carmen" from life, and those who know her best can readily understand that in a role like Carmen, full of fire, passion and emotion she will be at her best.

Every member of the cast will also have an opportunity for good and unusual work. The part of Jose, who deserts from the army and becomes a smuggler for love of Carmen, is a romantic and beautiful character. Lucas Mendez, the torreador (bull fighter) dashing and brilliant, appeals to every woman in the audience, and while they wish that Carmen would remain true to Jose they are all in sympathy with the torreador. No sweeter character than Dolores was ever put into a play. The coquettish Anita, revengeful Therese, the gay young lieutenant Sarceda, the dashing young soldier D'Alba and the smuggler and gypsies, all help to make up a beautiful picture not easily forgotten. This beautiful play will be for one night only, Saturday, September 4.

W. IRVING WROTE OF WAY-LEE-WAY

FIRST AMERICAN LITERARY MAN TOLD OF THE BEAUTIES OF WALLOWA.

In connection with the article on the origin of the name Wallowa, published in the last issue of this paper, the following letter in the La Grande Star will be of interest:

Editor Morning Star: With every other eastern Oregonian I am very greatly interested in anything pertaining to the early history of the region in which we live; a region so intensely interesting that it has well nigh become the cynosure of all eyes. The article appearing in the Sunday Morning Star on the origin of the name Wallowa is the one to which I have special reference.

The reader of Washington Irving's classic American sketches has not failed to notice what that master in the art of description has to say of this enchanted realm in his volume entitled "Adventures of Captain Bonneville." An epitome of the story is this: Captain Bonneville was going westward to Fort "Wallah-Wallah," having followed the Port Neuf from old Fort Hall (now Pocatello) and down the Snake to the mouth of Gun (now Powder) river, then, thinking a nearer way possible, he left the main stream of the Snake and came up Gun river to the Grande Ronde valley. Here are his words: "At length plugging and tossing through a succession of snowdrifts, they reached a valley known among trappers as the 'Grand Rond,' where they found entirely free from snow; this is a beautiful valley about 20 miles long and 5 or 6 broad; a bright cold stream called the Fourche de Glace or Ice river runs through it. Its sheltered situation embosomed in the mountains renders it good pasturing ground in the winter time; after passing the night in the valley the travelers in the morning scaled the neighboring hills, to look for a more eligible route than the one on which they had so unluckily fallen; and, after much reconnoitering, determined to make their way once more to the (Snake) river."

Here they were almost in sight of Walla Walla, but returned to the inhospitable Snake. Well reaching the great river, they had a terrible winter of it. On they went, crossing and recrossing the river, killing their horses to make boats of their skins, till at last they climbed out and over into the Innaha (now Innaha) country and on over to the Grande Ronde river. It seemed that the trappers had reckoned that the stream formed by the joining of the Wallowa and the Fourche de Glace took the name of the former, for they called it the Way-lee-way.

Hear the king of American litterateurs: "The Way-lee-way, down the banks of which Captain Bonneville

(Continued on last page.)

Bunches of Bargains

We are making some BIG REDUCTIONS in

Summer Goods

Come and See them.

Shirt waists at about half price. Very pretty waists at from 50c up, Lawns, Dimities, Batistes, etc., at 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c. Misses Lace Hose in black, red, tan and white, the 35c kind at 15c a pair. Little boys' wash suits at 40c and 75c a suit. Reduced prices on children's ready-to-wear dresses. A few pieces of Victor Taffetas, reduced from 65 cents to 35 cents to close out. Ladies' Oxfords \$3.75 quality for \$2.90.

Ladies' Oxfords \$3.00 quality for \$2.40. Ladies' Oxfords, \$2.75 quality for \$2.15. Ladies' Oxfords \$2.50 quality for \$1.90. Ladies' Oxfords \$2.25 quality for \$1.75. Misses and Children's Oxfbrds will be reduced: \$2.25 for \$1.65 \$1.90 for \$1.50. \$1.75 for \$1.35. \$1.65 for \$1.25. \$1.50 for \$1.15.

Any Straw Hat in the House for 25 cents

We have been cleaning up our broken stocks in SHOES and have three lots of Especially Good Values at

\$1.50, \$2.50 and \$3 for Your Choice

A lot of Men's Golf Shirts for 50 cents each.

W. J. FUNK & CO.

320 Acres \$16 per acre

10 miles from town, 125 acres can be irrigated, 75 acres in summer fallow, large natural lake. 150 inches of water, 40 acres of timber.

Dwellings in Enterprise, \$650 to \$2600. Lots in Enterprise, \$75 to \$250.

W. E. TAGGART, The Pioneer Real Estate Man. ENTERPRISE, OREGON

Careful Banking Insures the Safety of Deposits. Depositors Have That Guarantee at

WALLOWA NATIONAL BANK OF ENTERPRISE, OREGON

CAPITAL \$50,000 SURPLUS \$50,000

We Do a General Banking Business. Exchange Bought and Sold on All Principal Cities.

Geo. W. Hyatt, President W. R. Holmes, Cashier Geo. S. Craig, Vice President Frank A. Reavis, Asst. Cashier DIRECTORS: GEO. S. CRAIG, GEO. W. HYATT, MATTIE A. HOLMES, J. H. DORRIN, W. R. HOLMES