

Wants**MONEY TO LOAN**

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

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

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. 31bt

FOR SALE.

Pool and Billiard Tables at a bargain. Call at Mrs. Mavor's restaurant. 36bm

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

CATTLE FOR SALE.

550 head of cattle offered at private sale. See or write Colonel Graves at Chico, or W. H. Graves, Enterprise. 34bt

GRAIN WANTED.

For Quotations on Wheat, Oats, Rye, Barley, etc., send samples and number of sacks to my office in Joseph. Highest prices paid delivered at Joseph, Enterprise, Lostine, Wallowa or any side track in county. F. D. McCULLY
Portland Office October First, 33r17

Ed Rumble of La Grande is in town for a few days.

**ENROLLMENT 183
FIRST DAY SCHOOL****ENTERPRISE PUBLIC SCHOOL
OPENED MONDAY—LIST OF
TEACHERS.**

The Enterprise public schools opened Monday with an enrollment of 183. Everything has been put in first-class shape during the vacation months and everything is propitious for a good year's work. Among the improvements made is the installation of the city water in the building.

The principal, C. G. Mack, comes from Frairie City, Ore., where he has been for the last six years. Prof Mack has rented Mrs. Mavor's cottage in the north part of the city. The other teachers are Miss H. Mae Jefferson of Needah, Wis., who teaches the fifth and sixth grades; Miss Eva Haas, of Meadville, Pa., third and fourth grade; Miss Jessie Hyde, Monmouth, Ore., second grade; Miss Mabel Murray, Eldora, Iowa, primary. All are new here excepting Miss Murray, who is gladly welcomed by the primary pupils and their parents for another year. Miss Jefferson was very successful in her work at Wallowa last year.

The enrollment in the various departments the first day was as follows: Principal's room 30, Miss Jefferson's 40, Miss Haas' 53, Miss Hyde's 29, Miss Murray's 30.

HUNTER GETS BUSY.

J. T. Jardine is in from Billy Meadow experimental pasture to make his monthly reports. He announces that J. K. Carper, the government hunter, killed two moose bear last week—one a brown and the other a black. The new bear dog has been sick and did not figure in the killing of these two bear. The old hound and

Joe did the work in the same old effective fashion that has characterized their movement in the past. This makes a total of eight bear since the first of May and 16 within a few miles of Billy Meadow pasture within the past 18 months. Four of them have been big grizzlies.—Wallowa Sun.

Fred W. Falconer left Wednesday on a business trip to various points in Idaho.

**Page Hawley Better
Will Fully Recover**

Victim of Alleged Assault Now Able to Exercise in Yard at Hospital.

Word comes from Baker City that Page Hawley, the victim of an alleged assault for which J. J. Burns and Chas. Spratt are held under bonds for an investigation by the grand jury, is much improved and is now permitted to exercise in the yard at St. Elizabeth's hospital where he has been under treatment. His recovery is regarded as remarkable. He had a fracture running from the base of the brain around his head and up to and over one eye, his jaw was broken and a finger mashed. When taken to the hospital it was not deemed possible for him to live, but it is now announced that he will fully recover.

MILLARD RANCH SOLD.

W. E. Taggart has sold the W. R. Millard ranch of 120 acres on Alder Slope to Sandy Murray. The price paid was \$4800.

NEW STOCK SCALES.

The new stock scales at the stock yards are completed. They are owned by the Wool Growers Warehouse company and were installed by D. R. Allen.

**ORGANIZES COUNTY
TEMPERANCE UNION****FOUR WALLOWA UNIONS FORM
ASSOCIATION—NATIONAL
LECTURER HERE.**

Mrs. Ada Wallace Unruh national organizer and lecturer of the W. C. T. U. delivered a fine address at the union services in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening. A choir of singers from the various churches, under the supervision of Miss Amy Olmsted provided excellent music and the services were enjoyed by a large congregation.

Monday night Mrs. Unruh's address was augmented by several interesting speeches—an address of welcome by J. A. Burleigh with response by Frank Clarke, responses to Dry State Symposium by Warren Forsythe and Rev. C. E. Trueblood, and a reading by Mrs. George M. Gally.

Organize County Union. The first convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union for Wallowa county was held at the Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon, and a county organization effected. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. E. E. Dill; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. C. Conley; recording secretary, Miss Driver of Wallowa; treasurer, Mrs. Grace Crow of Lostine; secretary of Loyal Temperance Legion work, Mrs. F. F. McCully, Joseph; secretary of Young Woman's work, Mrs. McKenzie of Wallowa.

There are four unions in Wallowa county: Enterprise with 39 members, Wallowa with 14, Lostine 22 and Joseph 21. All are new organizations the first three having been organized by Mrs. Shepard, the Utah state president in June. The Joseph union was organized by Mrs. Unruh Sunday afternoon and was unable to send delegates, all the other unions being represented at the convention.

The plans are to organize unions in every possible point in the county and to strengthen the ones already organized. They also expect to co-operate with the other temperance forces in a campaign for a dry state next year. The Enterprise Union has added 11 new members during Mrs. Unruh's visit.

Mrs. E. E. Dill was chosen to attend the state convention at Hood River, October 5-8. It is planned to make the state convention an Oregon boosting occasion as well and each delegate is asked to bring something emblematic of the industries or resources of her county and a brief statement of its advantages and opportunities.

K. OF P. RECEPTION.

Enterprise lodge, No. 94, K. of P. has issued invitations to a reception in honor of Everett Stubblefield and bride to be given in the lodge room Friday evening of this week.

**FINE LIVESTOCK SHOWING
FOR LATE SEPTEMBER**

Portland, Ore., Sept. 6 (Special)—Extraordinary attractions are booked for the coming annual meet of the Portland Fair and Livestock Show during the week of September 20-25, and the event is expected to be the biggest of its kind ever held in the Northwest. Harness and running races, livestock show and special features will occupy the six days. Probably the biggest day will be Thursday, September 23, which is Willamette Valley day, and Friday, September 24, which is Columbia River Valley day.

The first will be open day for all the towns of Western Oregon where the livestock industry and the harness racing game have been so well developed of recent years. Officials and commercial bodies of the various towns will co-operate with the committee in making it a big occasion. The following day, too, will be marked by the presence of thousands of out-of-town guests, as attractive railroad rates have been made from all points. In addition Friday will be ladies' day and special events will be carded.

President Wehrung of the association has taken up the work of organizing his committee and they will get to work at once to make the forthcoming meet the most notable ever held in this section of the country. The meet will be held on the grounds of the association east of this city. This year's sessions will, undoubtedly, have a marked effect on the building industry in

the Pacific Northwest. Oregon's many products that are now being gathered at the annual harvest are adding largely to the wealth of the state and the various items that enter into the yearly return from the soil make a fine showing individually and collectively. The state's wool clip, which has now been about all marketed, will put \$4,000,000 in the pockets of sheep raisers of the state. The year's clip amounted to 20,450,000 pounds of fine quality

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**First Sensational
Play Of the Season**

'Across the Desert' Will be Endorsed By All Who See It—Souvenir For the Ladies.

Miss Tucker does not believe that sensational plays have any legitimate place in the drama, nor has she ever allowed herself to be associated with a play of that class. But the play, 'Across the Desert', while decidedly sensational and startling in all its situations and climaxes is such a model of dramatic construction, the characters are so well drawn, so true to life, the dialogue so beautifully worded that one might call it a poem of the great trails that lead across desert and mountains.

The characters are Madge, a little pearl of the New York slums; Jimmie Hearne, her sweetheart, a bowery boy; Wamego, an Indian of the higher type who like Strongheart, goes to college and becomes thoroughly educated and refined; an old maid with a heart of gold; George Hampton, a gentleman vagabond, dissipated and almost degenerate, but with a heart and soul responsive to brave deeds; Jason Barter, a delightfully quaint and amusing negro character. Then there is the Chinaman, Won Ling, the sweet sister Constance, and last but not least, the all-round bad man—the Mexican.

There is not a dull moment in the play from the first act to the fourth. The story absorbs, the situations are all exciting when not funny.

The first sensational play of the season will be endorsed by all.

Another pleasant feature of Saturday, September 11—Miss Tucker and the management have decided upon a charming souvenir for the ladies. Now at the opening of the fall season every lady is thinking of her new hat. Mrs. Hug's new hats are in and a pretty one has been selected to be given away to the lady holding the lucky number. No lady can have too many hats and this one will be a pleasant memory of Miss Tucker's efforts to give us good entertainment.

Remember this beautiful hat will be given away before the last act of the play Saturday night.

BUTTE BRIEFS

Butte, Sept. 2.—Rainy weather is keeping threshers from work at present.

Vesper Brumbach and wife returned home, from a few days visit with other members of the family on lower Innaha.

"Graves" and "Zebo" Dale passed through the vicinity enroute home from a trip to Enterprise.

Willie Graham is in the employ of George Nell this week.

Miss Laura Dale has gone to Enterprise to attend the public school the coming autumn and winter.

B. Sargeant is working for Case Kernan.

Walter Jewell passed through this vicinity Saturday.

C. L. Hartshorn has gone to Joseph.

Lester Nell has gone to "Freeze Out" to salt his cattle on the reserve.

Aaron Wade and son Clifford brought a band of fine horses to their pastures here from near Enterprise last week.

Iven Stephens was at the home of G. W. Nell Sunday.

Ralph Stubblefield has gone home to Enterprise. He has been at his brother Omar's for some time.

L. E. Dale was at I. S. Surber's Wednesday.

Dr. Hockett and family of Enterprise passed through the vicinity last week in their auto. They were on their way home from Zumwalt where they were visiting friends.

Lester and John Nell were visiting in the neighborhood Sunday.

Guy Horner was seen in the vicinity Thursday.

Jas. Prout is making preparations to build a residence on Pine Creek where he and his wife will reside.

**WATER SYSTEM IS
ACCEPTED BY CITY****COUNCIL HOLDS SPECIAL MEET-
ING AND ACCEPTS WATER
SYSTEM.**

The new system of water works was officially accepted by the city council at a special meeting held at the home of Mayor Byram Mayfield Monday noon. Superintendent F. K. Lowery went out to La Grande Saturday and the remainder of the crew left Tuesday morning for La Grande where the American Light and Water company has another contract. The big ditching machine was left in this city for a time.

Enterprise now has one of the best water systems in the northwest. The pure, cold mountain spring water is abundant in quantity and superior in quality.

CALL FOR BIDS.

The trustees of the M. E. church of Enterprise will receive sealed bids for the construction of a parsonage according to the plans and specifications on file with the secretary. Bids will be opened Saturday Sept. 18th, 1909, at 2 p. m. Plans and specifications may be inspected at the office of J. A. Burleigh, Enterprise, Oregon. at

**WILL REMOVE TO
WALLOWA COUNTY FARM**

From La Grande Star. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Murphy, who for a number of years have conducted the boarding and lodging house at Perry, have their household effects packed and will leave Monday for their farm in Wallowa county.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy have worked faithfully in their business at Perry and for a number of years have not been able to enjoy even a day's vacation. Within that period, however, they have been able to purchase one of the fine farms in Wallowa county. The place is situated on the famous Alder Slope west of Enterprise. It is the farm that was originally owned by the late Levi J. Rouse, a well known pioneer of both Union and Wallowa counties. Mr. Murphy has the farm leased out at present and the family will be residents of Enterprise for a short period.

The hotel at Perry has been leased to a man named F. B. Odbert, who will take possession today.

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