

Twice-a-Week

Saturday Edition

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IT IS NEWS—TWICE-
A-WEEK NEWS RECORD

ELEVENTH YEAR, NO. 63.

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

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER

Wants

MONEY TO LOAN

State Funds loaned, 6 per cent. John P. Rusk, Atty. State Land B'd. Joseph Farm loans at 7½ percent. Call or write First Bank of Joseph. 58btf

FOR SALE.

Bulls—2 Thoroughbred Herefords, 1 yearling, 1 two-year-old. W. W. Zurcher, Enterprise, Oregon. 58b4

Typewriter, new, standard make, for sale at a bargain. Inquire at this office. 37b2

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

High grade Jerseys. Just received a carload of choice cows and heifers which we are offering at attractive prices. For further information address, Tulley Bros., Wallowa, Ore. 58r4

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.

Two steers, red, 1 two-year old, 1 three-year-old; branded O1 with under, and half crop in right ear. Strayed from my Elk Mountain ranch about September 15. Reward for information leading to their recovery. John Baker, Joseph. 62b4

FOR RENT.

Blacksmith shop facing court house, Enterprise, for rent; possession given January 1. Well stocked with up-to-date tools. Only first-class workman need apply. G. H. Vest, Enterprise. 62btf

LOST.

On or about the 18th of November, a brown suit case, between Crow Creek Pass and Enterprise, Finder please leave at this office and receive reward. E. A. Wortman, 63s

NEARLY MILLION AND ONE-HALF
GAIN IN ASSESSMENT OVER 1908ROLL TOTALS NEAR THE EIGHT
AND THREE-QUARTER MIL-
LION MARK.

FIGURES FROM SUMMARY

Tillable Land Shows Largest Increase After Railroads—Miller's Good Work.

The total assessed valuation of the county as shown by the summary of the assessment roll just prepared by County Assessor B. F. Miller is \$8,676,770, a gain of almost a half million dollars over last year. The total for 1908 was \$7,227,000 or nearly a million more than in 1907.

These figures show that the increase in wealth is not only rapid but steady. The same basis for assessment was used during all three years, and that the total was not only held up but increased this year without counting the railroad, is a fine tribute to the work of Mr. Miller in his first year.

Following is the

SUMMARY OF ROLL FOR 1909.

Number of acres tillable land, 73,767	\$1,964,040
Number acres of non-tillable land, 448,941	2,114,020
Improvements on deeded land	344,555
Town and city lots	269,880
Improvements on lots	323,935
Improvements on lands not deeded	46,990
Number miles of railroad bed, 46 3-8	888,380
Number miles of telegraph and telephone, 221	10,040
Railroad rolling stock	39,125
Manufacturing machinery, etc.	56,600
Mdse. and stock in trade	207,780
Farming implements, wagons, etc.	82,000
Money	51,555
Notes and accounts	562,590
Shares of stock	100,410
Household furniture, watches, etc.	216,295
Horses and mules, 8818	422,190
Cattle, 24,476	422,620
Sheep and goats, 148,658	529,620
Swine, 7,090	22,260
Dogs, 266	1,885
Total value of Taxable Property	\$8,676,770

The principal increases over last year, in round numbers were as follows:

Tillable land, increase	\$334,000
Non-tillable (mainly timber) land	284,600
Town and city lots	81,500
Railroads	700,000
Horses and mules	65,500
Sheep	20,000

There is a slight decrease in number and value of cattle and swine. There is a decrease of \$80,000 in value of shares of stock. This however is an account that fluctuates greatly from year to year.

Union county's assessed valuation is \$16,854,733, or less than double that of this county.

M. K. BUE BUYS HALF
INTEREST WITH ASHLEY

M. K. Bue, well and favorably known in mercantile circles in this city, and to the buying public of Wallowa county, has bought a half-interest in the large furniture and carpet house of

Fred S. Ashley. The new firm name is Ashley & Bue.

The Ashley furniture business was started but a few years ago but its growth has been phenomenal and today has become too large for one man to handle, hence the sale of the half interest to Mr. Bue.

The new partner is an experienced and very popular salesman. He will add strength and a wider acquaintance to the already large business, which has outgrown its present quarters and will be housed some time next year in a new building, 60x110, one block west of the present location, on the Seibert corner recently purchased by Mr. Ashley.

Several Sales of
Hill Wheat Land

Portland Man Buys Large Tract Northeast of Lostine—Other Deals.

M. O. Courtney and Wayne Wade of Lostine, and Tom Wade of Island City, were in town Thursday closing a deal by which they transferred 920 acres of hill land situated from four to five miles northeast of Lostine, to Fred Ewing of Portland. The price was \$13 an acre. It is practically all raw land, only 80 acres being broken, and the only improvements are fences.

C. N. Gaylord has sold his homestead at The Buttes to L. C. Hartshorn. Mr. Gaylord and family expect to leave in a few days for Turlock, Cal., where they will make their home.

C. E. Vest has sold the James Allen homestead near Chico to Wm. Alford for \$1,800.

VOTE 6 MILL LEVY.

The special school meeting held at the school house Saturday afternoon was poorly attended, only a scant half dozen patrons being present. A special levy of 6 mills was voted which will raise about \$4800 revenue.

WEDDING BELLS.

Friends in this city have received news of the marriage of Mr. Ralph Smith and Miss Hester Smith, which occurred at the home of the bride's

parents in Roseburg, November 23. Mr. Smith is a son of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Smith, and came with them to this city about two years ago, making his home with them on their ranch until last May. He then went to Roseburg, where they formerly resided, and bought five acres of land. He is a prosperous carpenter and contractor.

Want New Road.

H. Purdy of Chico was in town Friday having petitions prepared for a county road from the James Daugherty place north to Chico.

Fancy embroidered and drawn work linens at Funks.

Official Record
Of County Court

Monday, Nov. 29, 1909.

Court met pursuant to adjournment. In the matter of allowing miscellaneous bills against the county:

The court having passed upon and audited each of said bills separately, as appears from the signature of the court thereon, it is therefore considered and ordered by the court that the said bills be allowed and warrants issued by the County Clerk in payment of the same as allowed in classes and amounts as follows:

To whom Issued, For what drawn Am	
D. G. Ralls, jury Nov. Term, 1909	\$ 27 40
Geo. C. Russell, jury Nov. Term, 1909	17 00
W. C. Straley, jury Nov. Term, 1909	24 00
N. C. Longfellow, jury Nov. Term, 1909	20 60
J. B. Kooch, jury Nov. Term, 1909	15 80
N. M. Devlin, jury Nov. Term, 1909	23 00
G. M. Hendrickson, jury Nov. Term, 1909	25 00
L. Lloyd, jury Nov. Term, 1909	23 00
J. B. Ready, grand jury bailiff W. J. White, guard from Salem with A. Hulse	103 80
R. M. Fisk, 1 bobcat skin	2 00
Thos. Marks, juror Nov. Term, 1909	48 00
John M. Silver, juror Nov. Term, 1909	44 00
Leonard Jones, 3 coyote scalps	4 50
H. C. Cramer, jury bailiff	36 00
Floyd Hammack, juror Nov. Term, 1909	44 00
O. W. Pagin, court bailiff	45 00
H. R. Hanna, official reporter	160 00
J. B. Seibert, jury bailiff	9 00
W. E. Fields, juror Nov. Term, 1909	59 40
Peter Goebel, juror Nov. Term, 1909	58 60
George A. Miller, juror Nov. Term, 1909	58 40
W. T. Knapp, juror Nov. Term, 1909	26 60
Geo. L. Cole, juror Nov. Term, 1909	55 80
J. W. Bright, juror Nov. Term, 1909	55 00
G. H. Lathrop, juror Nov. Term, 1909	27 30

(To be continued Wednesday.)

ISSUE BONDS FOR
COAST EXTENSION

NORTHWESTERN'S DIRECTORS
ABOUT READY TO BEGIN CON-
STRUCTION WORK.

A Chicago dispatch of November 27 says the directors of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway company have decided that it will soon become necessary to extend that road to the Pacific Coast in order that it may continue to be a strong competitor of the St. Paul and the Burlington roads.

With this end in view the company is preparing to issue approximately \$30,000,000 worth of new stock, which is in the ratio of one to four of outstanding stock.

It is also known, though not admitted by the company's officials, that an approval has been given for construction of at least 1500 miles of road to be completed within the next two or three years. It is known through Western Senators that the company has completed and approved surveys of lines to three important Pacific Coast points—namely, Portland, Seattle and San Francisco.

In connection with the proposed issue of new stock, it is remembered that the St. Paul's first move toward the Pacific Coast extension was the issuing of exactly the same amount of new stock.

At Weiser, Ida., according to a dispatch in a Portland paper, it is believed the recent sale of the Payette & Idaho Northern was to some holding company for the Northwestern, and that the P. & I. N. will be extended north to a junction with the main line of the Northwestern down the Salmon river, and southwest across Central Oregon to a junction with the Western Pacific and on to San Francisco.

There is very little reason to long doubt that both the North Coast and the Pittsburg-Glenn and veys are for the Northwestern's Coast extension.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks to neighbors and friends for the help and sympathy given me in the illness and death of my wife.

CHESLEY JOHNSON.

Two ladies' suits at reduced prices. Call and see before December 9, at Mrs. Hug's millinery store.

Fruitgrowers meeting.

The annual meeting of the Oregon State Horticultural society will be held in Portland beginning next Monday and continuing until Thursday.

The two children of Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Ware of Walla Walla, who were ill of typhoid fever at the time of the death of their mother a few weeks ago, have since died. The girl was Neva, the only daughter, who is well remembered here, and the boy was the youngest son.

BARGAINS IN
Chinaware and Cut-Glass

We have just opened a large assortment of the above goods, consisting of Sample Pieces from one of the largest importing houses of New York. These will make ideal Holiday Gifts, and at surprisingly low prices. Besides the sample line, we have large assortments of regular stock-in-hand

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