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ENTERPRISE, WALLOWA COUNTY, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 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 7 1/2 percent. Call or write First Bank of Joseph. 58bt

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. Watsburg, Wash. 58bt

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. 62bt

Marriage Licenses.

Dec. 1—G. F. Werst, 27, farmer, Wallowa; Elma Greenwood, 18, Wallowa.

Probate Register

Estate of James Doris. Order confirming sale of real property.

Estate of R. James Beard. Final account of Admr. W. B. Applegate, and order of distribution.

Estate of C. E. Jennings. Order confirming sale of real property.

Estate and Guardianship of Linnie Basim. Order for sale of real estate. Hearing set for Jan. 3, 1910, at 2 p. m.

Elsie L. Halsey appointed Admr. of the estate of Jobe H. Halsey. The estate is of an estimated value of \$3000.

NEXT AT ENTERPRISE.

The teachers' meeting at Joseph, Saturday, was poorly attended, only about 15 teachers being present. The program was carried out practically as published. A feature of the evening program deserving of high praise was the music by the Joseph school orchestra.

The next meeting will be held at Enterprise early in February.

NEW LANDLORDS AT ENTERPRISE HOTEL

BLANCHARD AND FITZPATRICK BUY OUT BAUERS AND TAKE CHARGE THURSDAY.

W. C. Fitzpatrick, lately of Echo and Umatilla, and Perry Blanchard of La Grande have bought the furniture and other hotel fixtures of Jacob Bauer, have leased the building of the company that owns it and will take charge of the Enterprise Hotel Thursday morning.

The new proprietors are experienced hotel men. Mr. Fitzpatrick has run hotels in Oregon and in the East. He is a cook by trade and will have charge of the culinary department. Mr. Blanchard formerly was landlord of a hotel at Bridger, Mont., but has resided in La Grande the last five years. Both men are married and their families are here with them.

The Enterprise Hotel is a three-story stone structure, the best hotel building in the county. It is owned by a company of local people.

Mr. and Mrs. Bauer, who have run the hotel profitably for several years, will leave next week to spend the winter in California.

Resolutions on Death of Mrs. Ware and Two Children.

Whereas: He who doeth all things well has called to their heavenly home, the loved wife and children of our former pastor, Francis A. Ware

Resolved, That the Christian church of Enterprise, Oregon, extend their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved husband and son and pray that the consolation of the Man of Sorrows may sustain them in their grief and loneliness. And be it Resolved, That the Christian Church of Enterprise will always feel the effect of the beautiful character of the saintly wife whose labors of love are over and who has exchanged the cross for the crown and who with her dear children will guide, by blessed memories, the thoughts of all who knew them, to a better, higher, holier life than that of earth.

W. F. RANKIN, SARAH CALVIN, C. S. HANEY, Committee.

OSTEOPATHY

Not Painful.

It is commonly believed that the osteopathic mode of treatment is extremely painful. This is not neces-

arily true, though the practitioners of this school do seem to possess unusual facility in locating "tender spots," and in certain cases they find it necessary to use heroic measures. Often the first few treatments render the muscles and underlying tissues somewhat sore, but after that the process is agreeable, and may be made either distinctly stimulating or sedative, as the physician desires. Persistent cases of insomnia yield to the osteopathic treatment quite readily, the practitioner finding it possible to induce sleep when all other means fail. In fact, many instances are on record in which the patient fell asleep during a treatment.—Bell Case Harrington in the Cosmopolitan Magazine.

Della Pringle Co. Here Holiday Week

Old Time Favorite and Strong Troupe Coming To Enterprise Opera House.

Enterprise, Dec. 4.—To the Editor:—May I be permitted space to tell of the Della Pringle company, which comes to the opera house for the week beginning Monday, December 27?

I desire to write in this personal way, because I have had personal knowledge of Miss Pringle and her company for many years, and desire to give the public my assurance, based on such personal knowledge, that the company is in every way strictly a first-class one.

Miss Pringle and her company have recently completed a run of seventy consecutive weeks at the Turner theatre, Boise, Idaho, to phenomenal business, and the only reason for the termination of the run was a prior lease of the theatre.

When in Boise last week I had the pleasure of being shown through the magnificent new Pinney Theatre, the handsomest playhouse in the Pacific Northwest, by Manager Pinney. The Pringle company is playing at the Pinney this week. Manager Pinney assured me that it was considered in Boise the strongest repertoire company ever seen there. That night I saw them in Caldwell in the strong domestic comedy, "Because She Loved Him So," and feel that I can endorse all the good things Manager Pinney said of them. The theatre at Caldwell was crowded to the doors and the audience was a most enthusiastic one.

That this strong company has been secured for Holiday week in Enterprise, I feel to be matter for congratulation, and I am living in hopes that the business done by them here will justify their faith in our town.

Very respectfully, A. C. MILLER.

OFFER PRIZES FOR CHRISTMAS CATTLE

\$530 WILL BE GIVEN BY PORTLAND LIVESTOCK EXCHANGE ON DECEMBER 14.

The Portland Livestock Exchange offers for the best Christmas cattle shipped to the Portland Union Stock yards the following premiums:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Prize. Car steers, not less than 20 head \$150; Car cows, not less than 20 head 150; Best single steer 25; Best single cow 25.

Cattle to be judged morning of December 14th and sold at auction that afternoon—Judges, John F. O'Shea, Portland; Frank Brown, Carlton; G. W. Gamble, Portland. This sort of encouragement should be an incentive for the breeder and feeder of cattle. It is in line with the educational work undertaken by this company and to which the press of the Pacific Northwest is lending valuable aid.

Receipts at the Portland Union Stock yards for November were: Cattle 6518, calves 584, sheep 7549, hogs 12744, horses 274.

These receipts are an evidence of the utility of a live stock market. The approximate value of the 457 cars that made up the receipts was \$567,500, a tidy sum that went into the pockets of the farmers and stockmen of Washington, Idaho and Oregon.

The cattle market has been consistent throughout the month. Good cattle have brought good prices, especially in the instance of cows. Top price for steers was \$4.75; top price for cows \$3.75 and spayed heifers sold at \$4. Light calves have been in strong demand with tops at \$5.25.

Sheep have come forward in light quantities and medium to poor quality. Good wethers, what few there were, sold at \$4.75 for yearlings and \$4.50 for two year olds. Lambs sold at \$6.75 for the best that were offered.

Hogs have come forward rather freely, and while during the first week in the month, prices sagged a little, the market promptly recovered, and has been strong and high. Tops were \$8.10 with bulk of sales at \$8. All of the prices herein quoted have been on good qualities for this market. Poor quality stuff has sold low and the divergence between good and poor grades is constantly growing wider.

Organization of Fire Department

Start of Regular Company Supplemented by Action of Council.

At a meeting held in the office of W. E. Taggart the first move toward a regularly organized fire department was made, and this meeting was supplemented at the council meeting Monday night when a board of fire commissioners was appointed by Mayor Mayfield, consisting of Councilmen Hockett, Graves and Bickford.

The first officers of the new fire department are J. M. Rodgers, president; W. E. Taggart, Secy.; S. Ward, Treas.; Ed Rodgers, Chief; L. Ward, Asst. Chief.

W. E. Taggart, E. Rodgers and Charles Hug are a committee on by-laws, first Wednesday of each month are the meeting nights.

TOPPED HOG MARKET.

Topping the livestock market in Portland is becoming an old song for Wallowa county, but Combes & Hotchkiss' shipment of 268 porkers last week deserve special mention. They were sold in three lots and each lot brought \$8.25 a hundred, 15 cents over all former transactions at the yards, says the Journal. The hogs averaged from 208 to 226 pounds and the check that paid for them was above \$4500.

A Vulgar Word.

Miss Parr Venne—Oh, maw, there comes Mrs. Brown up the steps! My, don't she look hellicose today? Mrs. Parr Venne—Don't use such vulgar language, daughter. Say adipose. Mrs. Brown can't help being stout.—Judge's Library.

The Same Old Story. "Permit me to use your shoulder for a walling place," says a letter in our mail today. "In the morning I arise at the same old time, go to work, do the same old work all morning and return at noon to the same old lunch. It is the same old program in the afternoon and the same old supper at night. In the evening I sit on the same old porch with the same old wife, and we watch the same old neighbors, and they watch us. We have good health, I have a fair income, and we have had no great misfortune; but, with all this to be thankful for, this monotony is killing me. Can you suggest a remedy? Are there no wise men who can compound contentment pills?"—Aitchison Globe.

Officers Elected by Local Lodges

New Heads Are Chosen By Several Secret Orders in This City.

Enterprise lodge, No. 94, K. of P. elected the following officers Friday night: W. F. Savage, C. C.; J. W. Franklin, V. C.; Charles Thomas, prelate; Sterling Smittle M. of W.; C. M. Lockwood, M. of E.; W. E. Taggart, K. of R. & S.; M. K. Bue, M. at A.; Owen Stubblefield, I. G.; Al Reynolds, O. G.; G. M. Gally, trustee.

Wallowa Valley chapter, O. E. S., chose the following elective officers Saturday night: Elva L. French, W. M.; C. T. Hockett, W. P.; Eula Forsythe, A. M.; Amy Olmsted, Conductress; Mrs. C. T. Hockett, A. C.; Mary E. Steel, Secy.; Chas. Crow Treas.

Following are the officers elect of Enterprise lodge No. 153, I. O. O. F., for the ensuing term: J. M. Rodgers, N. G.; S. Ward, V. G.; W. E. Taggart, Secy.; V. I. Cronin, F. S.; C. M. Lockwood, Treas.

Combes & Hotchkiss shipped two more loads, Tuesday.

STATE OF OREGON Department of Public Instruction, Salem

Information Concerning Eighth Grade Final Examinations.

1. DATES:

- Three examinations, annually. Each county superintendent to select months for his county. (a) January 20-21, 1910. (b) May 12-13, 1910. (c) June 9-10, 1910. (d) September 8-9, 1910.

2. PROGRAM:

- (a) Thursdays—Physiology, Writing, History, and Civil Government. (b) Fridays—Grammar, Arithmetic, Geography and Spelling.

3. SOURCES OF QUESTIONS:

- (a) Arithmetic—Practical Arithmetic—Smith. (b) Civil Government.—United States Constitution. (c) Geography—State Course of Study; Redway and Hinman's Natural School Geography. (d) History—List of topics from History Outline in State Course of Study and Current Events. (e) Grammar—Buehler's Modern English Grammar, no diagramming. (f) Physiology—Graded Lessons in Physiology and Hygiene—Krohn. (g) Reading—The teacher will send to the County Superintendent the applicant's class standing in reading, which shall be taken by such superintendent as the applicant's standing on the subject. (h) Spelling—Reed's Word Lessons. (i) Writing—Specimens of penmanship as indicated in copied matter and from manuscript in language.

Respectfully submitted, J. H. ACKERMAN, 16c4 Supt. Public Instruction.

Notice of Eighth Grade Examinations. Enterprise, Oregon, Dec. 6, 1909.

The first two examinations for Eighth Grade classes will be held January 20-21 and May 12-13, 1910.

Teachers preparing classes for either of the above dates will report names and ages of applicants thirty days before date selected.

Respectfully, J. C. CONLEY, 16c6 Supt. of Schools.

FOR SALE Recleaned Timothy Seed. 1mb C. S. Bradley.

TEN MILLS LEVY FOR COMING YEAR

CITY COUNCIL FIXES SAME RATE AS LEVIED DURING PAST YEAR.

At the regular meeting of the city council Monday night, the tax levy for next year was fixed at 10 mills, the same as last year, but this will bring a larger revenue as the amount of taxable property in the city, as reported by County Clerk W. C. Boatman is \$651,220, a big increase over last year.

The city started in last year about \$1800 behind. This has been partially made up. With the larger amount available the coming year this deficit should be wiped out, although there is lots of costly improvements that must be made during 1910, especially street grading, etc.

This was the principal business of the session, and the usual grist of bills were allowed.

Special Edition of Wallowa Chieftain

Five Big Numbers To Be Published Next Week—Send It To Friends.

The Wallowa Chieftain will publish a special Christmas edition Thursday, December 16. It will contain much matter of a special Christmas nature, stories, poems and illustrations, besides the usual amount of local and county news. A beautiful colored cover will enclose the paper, something that will delight the children.

A very large edition will be printed and many homes not on the subscription list will receive a copy which is sent as a courteous invitation to subscribe to Wallowa county's big weekly.

Extra copies at the office to mail to your friends as a Christmas remembrance from old Wallowa.

The advertising space is nearly all taken, but a few small ones will be received at the office up to Monday noon—no later.

Miss Effie Boels and Mr. Charles W. Fleet, both of Arko, were married by the Rev. W. P. Samms at his home in this city Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Both are estimable young people of good North Country families, and their many friends wish them joy and happiness.

Have you seen our splendid line of Shoes and Gloves

Beautiful Decorated Dishes

make ideal Christmas Gifts.

Everything in the BAKERY LINE

[Caterers for Lodge and Society Suppers]

Riley and Riley Groceries

The Grocery Department Of the E. M. & M. Co.'s Store

Is installed in its new location—clear across the north end of the store with a special entrance on River street. Remember the M. & M. will have the best of everything for your Christmas Dinner. Nice, Fat Geese, Chickens, Fresh Oysters, Celery, Cranberries, Sweet Potatoes, Fruits, Candy, Nuts, Comb Honey, all kinds of Canned and Bottled Goods.

Just Received Salt Herring

Purity, Excellence and Low Prices is the Motto of Our Grocery Department

The Enterprise Mercantile & Milling Company