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ENTERPRISE, WALLOWA COUNTY, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 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

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

FOR SALE.

40 acres of timber on Alder Slope. \$250.00. Terms, C. E. Vest. 69bm

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wallowa National Bank, of Enterprise, Oregon, will be held at the office of their banking house in Enterprise, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 11th day of January, 1910, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting. Dated at Enterprise, Oregon, December 24th, 1909. 68y4 W. R. HOLMES, Cashier.

THREE MILLIONS FOR COAST WORK

AMOUNT ASKED FOR RIVERS AND HARBORS OF PACIFIC NORTHWEST.

Portland, Dec. 28.—Much work on the rivers and harbors of the Pacific Northwest will be accomplished during the coming year provided the recommendations of Major McIndoe, corps of United States Engineers, in charge of this district, are followed. Major McIndoe has just made his annual report to the Secretary of War and urges the expenditure of \$3,042,500 in river and harbor improvements in this district for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1911.

The largest appropriation recommended is \$1,569,000 for continuing the improvement at the mouth of the Columbia River. The sum of \$1,000,000 is urged for work in the same stream between The Dalles rapids and Celilo Falls. The remainder of the desired appropriation is divided between the different coast harbors and work on the Columbia, Willamette, Snake and other rivers, including the Cowlitz, Grays and Lew is rivers in Washington.

Portland takes fourth place among the cities of the United States in wheat exports for the 11 months of the current year ending with November. This is according to the report of the Secretary of the Treasury on breadstuffs exported from this country. Puget Sound comes next after Portland, New York is first, Philadelphia second, and Duluth third. The figures just compiled of wheat exports do not include large shipments of wheat from Portland to California. This tonnage is very heavy each year. The fine new steamship Bear for

the run between Portland and San Francisco will start west from Newport News, Virginia, January 9 and her sister ship, the Beaver, will come soon after. Both will go into commission at once upon arrival. These boats are the new Harriman liners built for the Coast route and are the finest ever in commission between here and the south.

Fine Pasture on Snake. W. H. Graves is home from a several weeks stay over on Snake river looking after his bands of sheep. He reports the winter pasture very fine, the grass being high and green. All stock is wintering in splendid shape so far.

The management of the opera house seem to have solved the problem of heating the building, although the weather has been as cold as it is reasonable to expect that it will be at any time during the winter, the additional fires have kept the auditorium as warm and cozy as could be desired.

Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Poley have returned from Portland and will remain here the rest of the winter.

Enterprise's Famous Barber Shop

Widely and Favorably Known Throughout the Northwest To Be Still Further Improved.

A pleasing announcement is made in this issue of the intention of W. I. Calvin to again remodel and furnish his barber shop, next door to the postoffice. From the past state-wide reputation of this shop it can be confidently expected that Enterprise will continue to boast of the most unique and finest equipped tonsorial establishment in the whole Northwest.

Mr. Calvin has a knack of doing things that are not only up-to-date but entirely original. Seven years ago he built the present stone building occupied by his shop. It was recognized then that his plan and equipment was far in advance of what the town could afford, but he proceeded to furnish and improve it until it became the mecca for hundreds of visitors, transient and otherwise. In addition to the fine building and furnishings it was also his aim to keep the service equal to or better than could be secured in other cities.

Old-timers testify that when it came to public spirit and boosting for the public interest Mr. Calvin was and always has been in the forefront. He has always subscribed liberally to all community enterprises and never shirked a responsibility.

The public will look forward with pleasure to the further improvement of Calvin's Barber Shop, because everyone realizes that he knows how to do it in the most unique and approved fashion. He will no doubt make it one of the assets of the city from an advertising standpoint, to ably supplement the constant efforts of its business institutions to keep Enterprise in the lead.

DELINQUENT SUBSCRIBERS.

The following is a synopsis of the United States supreme court decisions regarding delinquent subscribers

- 1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary are considered to renew their subscription.
2. If subscribers order discontinuance of their periodicals, the publisher may continue to send the paper until all arrears are paid.
3. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their periodical from the postoffice they are responsible until they have settled their bill and ordered their paper discontinued.
4. If a subscriber moves to another place without informing the publisher and they continue they are responsible.
5. The courts have decided that refusing to take periodicals from the postoffice or moving and leaving them uncalled for is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.
6. If subscribers pay in advance they are bound to give notice at the end of the time if they do not wish to continue taking it, until an express notice with all arrears is sent to the publisher.—Joseph Herald.

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

LITCH BUILDING CREDIT TO CITY

FINEST STORE AND OFFICE STRUCTURE IN COUNTY—STEAM HEATING PLANT.

The heating apparatus for the new Litch building is in operation and the big store rooms are kept as warm as desired by the numerous registers.

The Litch building marks a distinct advance in the construction of store and office buildings in this county, and it is by long odds the finest structure of the kind in the county. No expense has been spared to make the building up-to-date in every particular, and the tenants will revel in the comforts of all modern conveniences. Steam heat has been installed at a cost of over \$3000, the system used being the same as in the court house. Hot water will also be furnished the tenants.

The big new store room is now occupied by the grocery and hardware departments of W. J. Funk & Co., while the room west is occupied by Jackson & Weaver. The old Funk storeroom is being changed. The office will be just back of the rear archway between the two rooms, while where the old office was will be the stairway to the offices on the second floor.

A special convenience of the Funk store is the large, well-lighted basement, giving an immense space to storage purposes in addition to the warehouse.

There will be 9 office suites of two and three rooms each on the second floor, 11 bedrooms, bathrooms, closets and big, wide halls. Each office has its steam heat hot and cold water pipes. The bedrooms are large and well lighted and no doubt will be in great demand.

Altogether the new Litch building costs a lot of money and is a credit to the town and county.

Court House Heater. The heating plant in the new court house was tested last week and found to work all right. Plastering will begin soon. Workmen are enclosing the tower.

Another Weston Man Buys Ranch

Sam Banister Gets Frank Wright Place on Trout Creek for \$12,900.

The Frank Wright farm on Trout Creek, 9 miles north of town, has changed hands again. D. W. Sheehan selling it to Sam Banister of Weston for \$12,900. The place is a fine hill ranch of 760 acres, with plenty of water and good improvements. There are 250 acres of timber land in one body. The deal was made by the Enterprise Real Estate company. Mr. Banister is a fine citizen and a good man in every way and the community is to be congratulated on his securing an interest here.

Buyer Timber Tract. H. C. Laird has bought 40 acres of timber land of Herman Runstadler on Alder Slope, for \$500.

Buyer Enterprise Home. J. C. Shackelford has bought the W. E. Lewis place, corner Greenwood and Depot streets, for \$2000.

Harris Appointed. Harvey W. Harris, who has been acting Forest Supervisor for this district since O'Brien was transferred to Portland, has received the permanent appointment, and the headquarters will remain at Wallowa. The La Grande Observer says if the other candidates had been named the headquarters would have been moved to Baker City.

School Census of Union. The school population of Union county is exactly the same this year as last, 2713 males, 2561 females; total 5274. La Grande gained 97 but some of the country districts decreased. The announcement of the result in Wallowa county is delayed owing to a few dilatory clerks says Superintendent Conley.

Regular meals 25 cents at Piddcock's restaurant, 2nd door south of R. S. & Z. 64bt

WINTERED IN VALLEY THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

George Holmes of Cove, who with his family visited relatives here over Christmas, was among the first to winter in this valley. He spent the winter of 74-75 here, when there were only nine families from the head of the canyon in Lower Valley all the way up to upper Prairie Creek.

Mr. Bramlet "kept postoffice" in Lower Valley, the mail being brought from Summerville that far by the Government. The settlers along Alder Slope and on Prairie Creek took turns going to Bramlet's for the mail and bringing all for this end up to Vesey's, where it was called for.

Mr. Holmes helped build the first cabin on Imnaha near the present Jack Johnson place.

New Suits Filed. Dec. 20—George Houser vs. J. F. Proebstel.

Joe Allen has returned from Penleton.

Pringle Company Best Ever Here

Makes Good First Night With Large Audience in Enterprise Opera House.

Miss Della Pringle captured a large and appreciative audience Monday night and this charming lady has won a warm place in the hearts of Enterprise theatre goers. Miss Pringle promised the best company ever brought to Enterprise and that promise is more than fulfilled. It is the best company in the West. The opening play, "Peaceful Valley, or In the Heart of the Hills," was a splendid vehicle for Miss Pringle, C. K. Van Auker and the supporting company. Miss Pringle was excellent in a light and airy "city girl" and played the part with a "dash and vim" that was a pleasure to listen to. The gowns worn by Miss Pringle were handsome and won much admiration from the gentler sex. Mr. Van Auker is by long odds the best leading man we have had the pleasure of seeing in a long time. He gave a clever interpretation of an educated "country boy" and gained many a hearty laugh and much applause by his intelligent work. Miss Laura Laird was petite, and made many friends. Mr. Hogan was a good bad man, and Fannie Stanley was a real good motherly mother. Mr. Riley Myers played the landlord in true "summer hotel" style. James Wright did the best dancing ever seen on our stage, in fact Mr. Wright is hard to beat. Every member is good and a big business should be their reward. Fifteen dollars in gold will be given away Saturday night.

HORSE SALE.

W. W. Zurcher will sell at public auction on Saturday, January 8, at Red Front Livery Barn, beginning at 1 p. m., 50 head of Halter-Broke Horses. Terms: 6 months without interest if paid when due; 5 per cent discount for cash. 70b2

INSTALLATION BY MASONS AND STARS

CHAPTERS AND LODGE JOIN IN SOLEMN AND BEAUTIFUL CEREMONIES.

Enterprise Chapter, No. 30, Royal Arch Masons, Wallowa Lodge, No. 82, A. F. & A. M., and Wallowa Valley chapter, Order of the Eastern Star held joint installation of officers in Masonic hall, Monday night. The officers of the blue lodge were installed by the retiring master, J. A. Bursleigh, and J. B. Olmsted, retiring high priest, installed the new officers of the chapter. Both ceremonies were very impressive, that of the Royal Arch being especially beautiful. The Eastern Star officers were installed by Mrs. E. J. Forsythe. After the installation a fine banquet was served by the brothers and a

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Our Bakery Ran Night and Day

To Supply the Christmas Demand That speaks louder than words of the Quality of the Goods

Newest and Freshest Groceries

Everything of the best for the table (including Dishes) is found at

Riley AND Riley's

NEW YEAR'S GREETING

With the beginning of the year 1910 I desire to extend to all friends and patrons a hearty New Year's Greeting and best wishes for the future. On behalf of myself and my barber business I take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation of the patronage of the city. It has been my constant aim to constantly improve the shop and service and at all times to be abreast or ahead of the times. This I believe I have done in the past and I take this opportunity of announcing that in the near future I expect to further re-model and improve the shop until it stands far in advance of anything in the past. Trusting that I may see all my old customers and many new ones during the New Year, I remain Sincerely Yours,

W. I. Calvin

New Year's Greeting

To Our Many Patrons and Friends:

The year 1909 is just closing, and we are thankful to be able to say that it has been one of the most successful years in the history of the Enterprise Mercantile & Milling Company's business. Many new friends and patrons have been added to our already mammoth trade. For all this we feel profoundly thankful, and now for the year 1910 we expect to be better equipped and have better facilities for making you feel at home in our store than heretofore. Our store is being re-modeled all through and we expect to be second to none in the city.

Visit our store, shake hands with us and get better acquainted with us, and trade with us, and we will do you good and you can do us good.

Again thanking you for past favors, we remain yours truly,

Enterprise Mercantile & Milling Company