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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. 58b/f
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
FOR SALE.
40 acres of timber on Alder Slope. \$250.00. Terms, C. E. Vest. 69bm
HOUSEKEEPER WANTED.
To keep house for man and two small children. Elderly woman preferred. Good place for right party. Inquire at this office. 73b2
FOR RENT.
Three large bed rooms for rent, with or without board. Mrs. Carl Roe. 74c3

ADVERTISED.
The following letters remain un-called for in the post office at Enterprise, Oregon for the week ending Jan. 8, 1910.
Merle Archer (3), Roy D. Anderson, Mr. Fred Bartlett, Mr. Tom Bourmen, Mr. Chas. B. Boner, W. R. Davis, Ely Norris Safe Co., Cora Freeman, E. R. Fire, W. E. Gunter (4) J. G. Granger, Mrs. O. E. Henderson, George Hughey, Mr. H. E. Hobson, L. W. Johnson, Mr. Fred Kokuba (Jap), Jack Kennedy, Mr. Seth Lockwood, Arden Mench, S. P. Martin, Miss Doras Nelson, Della Pear, Parks Bros. (7), A. Pipes, Ace L. Roberts, Avis Simmons, W. E. Sandy, W. Swartzbaugh (3), Mrs. Rosa Swartzbaugh, Len J. Smith, Mrs. R. F. Taylor, Mr. L. J. Walls.
The above will be sent to the dead letter office Jan. 22, 1910.
BEN WEATHERS, Postmaster.

WALLOWA MAN GETS THE REAL RELIGION

PAYS OLD DEBT IN OKLAHOMA BECAUSE HIS CONSCIENCE HURT HIM.

From the Oklahoman.
Hamlet was deterred from shuffling off this mortal coil because of uncertainty as to what might await him in the realm beyond the great divide. "Thus conscience does make cowards of us all," he asserts in a sublime soliloquy.
Without a metaphysical analysis of conscience, we may aver that, whether operating through fear or favor, it has served to prevent many wrongs. That it has also righted many wrongs is equally true, and a recent instance of this kind is related by Justice Jesse J. Dunn of the supreme court of Oklahoma, who recently received this communication from a resident of Wallowa, Oregon:
"Dear Sir—It appears to my mind that I left that county in your debt, or will you please send me the bill of how much I owe you, and I will pay you with interest. I have found Jesus, and he tells me to find my creditors and pay my back accounts."
The account was so old that Judge Dunn had forgotten the exact amount but he wrote the Oregon man that a remittance of \$5 would settle the debt. A check was shortly forthcoming, with a postscript hope that payer and payee might meet in heaven.
Even "where rolls the Oregon" we find a confirmation of the truth of the Shakespearean line. The quickened conscience of the Wallowa citizen led him to fear that his financial delinquencies might cause him to fear "a crown of righteousness

which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day, and not to me only, but unto all them that love his appearing."
Those who are engaged in "blasting at the Rock of Ages" will find it difficult to point out the teachings of any other than the Nazarene that have had such influence upon men for good.

NEW COPPER CIRCUIT.
The new copper circuit between La Grande and Joseph is completed and was put in operation Thursday. The service is perfect and will prove a great convenience to business men and the public generally, and especially to those who have the Home Independent in residences or business houses.

Hogs Highest Price Ever Paid in County
Dishman and Day Ship Three Cars of Hogs From County—Paid 8 Cents.
The highest price ever paid for hogs in Wallowa county was paid this week by Dishman & Day for two carloads of hogs shipped to Portland from this station Saturday morning. The two loads averaged 223 pounds and the price paid was 8 cents. A load was shipped at the same time from Wallowa.
The hogs were purchased of William Weaver, Sam Litch and Bert Eggeson of Alder Slope, and James Dale, George M. Cannon, Lorenz Bacon, James Fleet, Jr., and Samuel Warnock of the North Country.
Shipment of Horses.
Two loads of horses will be shipped Sunday morning by Frank Graham of Elgin, bought of Will Zurcher.

CHURCH PIONEERS REUNION MEETING

CELEBRATE ORGANIZATION OF CHURCH—NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN.

The reunion of the pioneer builders of the Christian church and ratification of the newly elected officers of the church and Sunday school Wednesday evening was largely attended and was marked by cordiality and good fellowship.
The program consisted of an address by the pastor, Rev. W. S. Crockett, congregational singing, a quartet composed of A. F. Poley, C. S. Bradley, Mrs. Poley and Miss Payne, a duet by Dr. Poley and Miss Hattie Mitchell, a solo by Mrs. O. M. Cokins, and short talks by B. F. Miller, A. T. Linn, E. A. Fosner and G. H. Vest. Rev. Crockett also gave a talk instructing the new officers who are as follows: Elders, A. T. Linn, B. F. Miller, (Thomas Morgan holding over); deacons, John McClure, W. F. Rankin, G. W. Franklin, C. O. McReynolds, E. A. Fosner, Aubrey Haney; deaconesses, Mesdames Haney, Chauvet, Calvin and Fosner. The trustees who held over from last year are: C. S. Haney, Charles E. Funk and J. D. Halsey.
Reports were made by the different departments of the church work. The C. W. B. M. was organized a little over a year ago with 5 members, and now numbers 17. Mrs. H. T. Mitchell is president.
The Ladies Aid Society numbers 15 members. It meets Thursday afternoons each week and the board of missions meets the first Thursday of each month. Mrs. John Calvin is president of the said society.
There is a large and flourishing Christian Endeavor society, and the Sunday school which meets at the church has an enrollment of 139 with an average attendance of 135. A confirmation of the election of the new officers of the Sunday school was also made, the names being given in this paper last week.
A session of general handshaking and greeting preceded the serving punch and wafers in the lecture room which was not the least feature of a thoroughly enjoyable evening.
The Enterprise Christian church was organized in February, 1893, under the ministry of Elder J. V. Crawford, who has now retired from active work and is living at Heppner. The first elders were Edward Parrish, T. A. Ratcliff and T. A. Reavis; the first deacons, E. A. Hart, M. M. Marquis and W. P. Hambleton. The meetings were then held in the bank building. The present church building was erected in 1898, Elder Crawford still being pastor.
There were nearly 100 charter members of whom there are now living in Enterprise and vicinity: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McFetridge and son WEL, Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Francis, Mrs. Mary Wright, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hambleton, Mrs. Belle Parrish Fosner, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hart and daughter Myrtle, Mrs. Rachel E. Lewis, Mrs. Lottie McCormack, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Litch, Mrs. C. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Halsey, C. R. Pratt, Grace and John Pratt, Clara Blankinship Endicott, Mrs. I. Ratcliff.

Ferry, in Astin county, Wash., is rejoicing over the assurance of the Troy bridge. It has a tendency to give new life to every land owner in the whole community and it is said that the price of real estate has already advanced.
D. A. Silver has sold his saw mill to Ed Billings and Barnett Ray; consideration \$1400.
Mr. Allen of Flora was over yesterday to look at W. A. Haek's beef cattle with the view of buying.
Victor Bucher drove his team to his field and tied them up and set fire in a tree a rod or two away. He stepped off a short distance at his work and the tree fell and killed one of his horses and crippled the other. Sometimes a little carelessness causes a considerable loss.

COUNTY COURT FIXES TAX LEVY

COURT ADJOURNS AFTER BUSY SESSION—STATE AND SCHOOL TAX HIGH.

The county court adjourned Thursday evening after an unusually long and busy session.
The city limits of Joseph, Wallowa and Enterprise were made the boundaries of those road districts. The matter of the appointment of a road supervisor for Enterprise district was laid over.
The Wallowa Chieftain was again named as the county official paper. The tax levy for 1910 was fixed at 12.5 mills, apportioned as follows: State, 2.1 mills, County, 6.1 mills, County school, 2.2 mills, County roads, 1.5 mills, County high schools, .6 mills.
Big State Tax.
The big state and school tax are the principal, in fact only reasons the total levy this year is not way below last year's. The state tax apportioned to Wallowa county this year is \$17,484.90, or almost twice as much as it ever was before. The highest state tax heretofore paid by Wallowa county was \$10,327.50, the amount that had to be sent to Salem last year, but this year \$7,157.40 more will have to be raised for state purposes.
And at that the assessed valuation levied by Assessor Miller was reduced nearly \$1,000,000 by the board of state tax commissioners for the purposes of the state apportionment. Most of the counties were raised. Union county must pay \$35,825.71 state tax this year. The total levy in Union for this year is 2.2 mills.
The only explanation for the increased state tax is the increased expenses of the state, and the almost criminal inaction of the state legislature in not taxing corporations and other special state beneficiaries. Ohio with a bigger state expenditure per capita than Oregon, raises practically all its revenue from state beneficiaries.
School Tax Heavy.
The amount that must be raised for school purposes is \$20,356, of which \$19,621 is the per capita of \$7 each on 2803 pupils, and the remainder is the amount to be transferred from the general fund to make up the deficiency in small districts, where the per capita and highest limit special levy together are insufficient to provide six months school as required by the new law.
Both of these big sums, the state tax and school tax, are compulsory on the county court, which has nothing whatever to say about the amount.
\$3 Framed Picture 98 Cents.
The firm of Ashley & Bue are giving coupon tickets with every \$2 purchase which will entitle the holder to a beautiful \$3 framed picture for only 98 cents.

Official Proceedings Of County Court

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Wallowa County.
First Judicial Day
Wednesday, January 5, 1910.
Be it remembered, That at a regular term of the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Wallowa begun and held at the court house in the city of Enterprise, in said county and state, on Wednesday, the 5th day of January A. D. 1910, the same day of January A. D. 1910, the same being the first Wednesday in said month and the time fixed by law for holding a regular term of said court, when were present the Hon. J. B. Olmsted, county judge, Sam Litch and W. G. Locke, county commissioners, W. C. Bowman, clerk, Edgar Marvin, sheriff.
The following proceedings were had to-wit:
In the matter of the proposed county road petitioned for by T. K. Edgeman, et al.
Now at this time T. K. Edgeman and others petition the court praying for the location of a county road, comes on to be heard, and it appearing to the court that said proposed road is in Wallowa county Oregon and that said petition is signed by twelve and more freeholders of said county and state residing in the vicinity of said proposed road and that the petition correctly describes the beginning, intermediate points and terminus thereof, and it further appearing to the court by affidavit filed therein and due and legal notice of presentation of said petition to this court notifying all persons that application would be made by advertisement posted at the place of holding this court and three other public places in the vicinity of said proposed road and it further appearing that a bond conditioned according to law has been filed herein which bond is hereby approved.
It is therefore hereby considered and ordered that the prayers of said petition be granted.
The road views are hereby ordered to view and lay out said road according to the law on the day of — 1910, and of their proceedings make due and legal return
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Getting Busy

We are very busy just now taking stock, and haven't time to arrange the line that we expect to cut the price on, but will give you good, liberal cuts on lots of winter stuff. Are you satisfied with your rubber footwear? Get a pair of the famous

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Some Novelties in Men's Caps that are good for these cold days

In taking stock we are finding lots of Remnants in all departments that we will throw on the remnant table as soon as we get through.

W. J. FUNK & CO.

Troy Bridge Raises Real Estate Prices

No Mails Because Ferry is Blocked By Ice—Horse Killed By Falling Tree.

Grouse, Jan. 11—The cold seems to continue; about 7 inches of snow on the ground—just enough for nice sleighing and for logging at the saw mill.

The diphtheria panic is all over; 10 new cases, W. R. Madison lost his little boy. The general opinion is that he had pneumonia fever.

There has only been one arrival of the mails since New Years day. The ferry is not running and the only chance to get across is to cross on the ice and employ a man on the Troy side to carry the mails through. When the bridge is completed there will be no excuse for further failures. Every man on the north side of the river, even down to Hanson's

Houses in Enterprise, \$650 to \$3,000

Lots \$75.00 to \$250.00
160 Acres, Hill Farm, \$12.50
293 1/2 Acres on Slope, \$65.00 an acre, time
270 Acres, Island, \$40.00 an acre, time
160 Acres, Slope, \$3600.00, time
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