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ENTERPRISE, WALLOWA COUNTY, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1910.

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. 58b1f

WANTED.

Immediately, responsible men and women of neat appearance to solicit subscriptions for the Overland Monthly. Pleasant profitable work. Splendid commission, valuable cash prizes. Permanent employment for hustlers. Give references, address Circulation Manager, Overland Monthly, 773 Market St., San Francisco, Cal. 774d. 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

Beginning February 1, I will pay for dry beef hides 18 1/2c per pound; sheep pelts, dry, 15c per pound; all other furs at fair prices. Over City Meat Market, Enterprise. Yours truly, Joe Allen. 22c4

The Overland Monthly wants an energetic, capable man or woman in Enterprise to act as County Manager in Wallowa County, to conduct a subscription campaign. Good pay, permanent employment, experience unnecessary. References required. Outfit and instructions free. Address immediately, "Circulation Manager," Overland Monthly, 773 Market St., San Francisco, Cal. 774d

FOR SALE.

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

FOR RENT.

Three large bed rooms for rent; with or without board. Mrs. Carl Roe. 74f3

COLONIST RATES TO OREGON IN SPRING

REDUCED FARES WILL BE IN EFFECT FROM MARCH 1 TO APRIL 15.

Portland, Jan. 25.—Completion of the Natron-Klamath line of the Southern Pacific within the coming 18 months is promised by Judge W. D. Feuston, counsel for the Harriman road, who says that at the end of that time trains of his company will be running between Portland and San Francisco over the new route, which will have a maximum grade of 1 per cent. Work is going ahead on 65 miles of the new route now and the remainder will be completed as soon as possible. The building of the Natron line will not only open up a large new territory that is without railroads, but will give a low-grade freight line that will eliminate the heavy grades of the Siskiyou mountains. The budget for new equipment for the Harriman lines in this territory for the year 1910 has been made up and is in excess of the money asked in any previous year for rolling stock. The budget calls for over \$2,000,000 for new freight and passenger cars and locomotives.

Colonist Rates.

Low one-way colonist rates from all parts of the East to Pacific Coast terminals are offered by the railroads from March 1 to April 15. The opportunity to bring thousands of new settlers to Oregon is a valuable one and commercial organizations of the state will take advantage of it to the fullest extent.

The attractive literature sent out during the past year and the wide publicity given all parts of Oregon have been fruitful of results and in-

quiry about this state was never so general as at the present time. Increased interest in Oregon, it may be expected that the state will receive a large immigration during the coming spring. Oregon people should do all they can to add to this movement to the Pacific Northwest by arousing interest among their friends in other parts of the country who are looking for new homes and information should be supplied them on the opportunities here for newcomers and particularly those who desire to engage in agriculture, horticulture, stock raising or dairying. These lines of endeavor are rewarding those who are engaged in them.

DOES THIS MEAN YOU?

The men who borrowed my scrapers without leave are requested to return same at once as I need them. This is the last notice. J. E. PATTERSON 78b1

H. S. Pupils Greet Victorious Team

Debaters Returning From Elgin Gain Special Welcome—Social Held Saturday Night.

The high school students turned out en masse to the train Saturday to greet the victorious debating team coming home from Elgin and as the young orators stepped from the car they were given a noisy welcome and the entire school formed an escort for them to town.

The victors report a fine time and hospitable treatment at Elgin. The members of the team are Miss Julie Marvin, daughter of Sheriff and Mrs. Edgar Marvin, and Irwin and Aaron Olmsted, sons of Judge and Mrs. J. B. Olmsted. Mrs. Marvin and Rev. Samuel Harris accompanied the team to Elgin. Mr. Harris coached the team during its work of preparation for the debate.

A social was held at the high school Saturday night in honor of members of both debating teams. The high school girls furnished refreshments and all had a jolly time until a late hour.

DEATH RECORD.

W. H. H. Ogan, who filed on a homestead 10 miles east of town last June, and had already become a well known figure in this city, died at the Hotel Enterprise, Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock, of pneumonia after a week's illness. A son of the deceased, H. M. Ogan, and his wife arrived here Thursday and were with him when he passed away. Mr. Ogan left Tuesday with his father's remains for the family home at Pittsburg. His wife remains here for it is Mr. Ogan's intention to return at once and take up his residence here.

W. H. H. Ogan was born near Zanesville, Ohio, 74 years ago. His home is in Pittsburg, Pa., and for over 40 years he has been a traveling salesman. He served three years in the Civil war, a member of the 9th Iowa cavalry. He was a member of the I. O. O. F., and man of high character.

He leaves a widow and four children. The latter are H. M. Ogan and Mrs. J. F. Alcorn of Pittsburg, Dr. M. L. Ogan and Mrs. Edward W. Updegraff of New York city.

A MILE STONE IN THE CURATIVE ART

Slip and partial dislocations of bones, as a cause of disease and bone setting as the cure of disease constitute the last chapter of medical history. It is found under the designation "Osteopathy." It is the best single advancement of the curative art that has ever been recorded.

Never Despair.

The most perilous hour of a person's life is when he is tempted to despair. The man that loses his courage loses all. There is no more hope for him than a dead man. But it matters not how poor he may be, how much pushed by circumstances, how much deserted by friends, how much lost to the world, if he only keeps his courage, holds up his head and with unconquerable will determines to be and to do what becomes a man all will be well. It is nothing outside of him that kills. It is what is within that makes or not makes.

Italian Greyhounds.

The graceful Italian greyhound is reputed to be the most symmetrical of all animals.

HOLMAN TELLS OF WALLOWA COUNTY

PRESIDENT STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY HAS ARTICLE IN PORTLAND JOURNAL.

The Portland Journal has been running a series of articles on "Origin of Oregon Counties," by F. V. Holman, president of the Oregon Historical Society. The following description of this county appeared in Friday's paper.

WALLOWA COUNTY. Wallowa county was created February 11, 1887, by the state legislature. (General laws of 1887, page 142). It comprises a part of the eastern portion of the original Union county. It is the northeastern county of Oregon.

The name is that of the beautiful Wallowa lake and its outlet, the Wallowa river.

The part of Oregon which comprises Wallowa county in early days was isolated. It was far from the usually travelled route of early travelers, fur traders and immigrants. It lies south and southwest of Lewiston, Idaho, near which, to the east, southeast and south of the Clearwater river is Lapwai, the reservation of the upper Nez Perce tribe.

In October, 1805, and in May, 1806, the Lewis and Clark expedition was at the mouth of the Clearwater river, which Lewis and Clark called the Cooskooskee. Lewiston is situated at the junction of the Clearwater with the Snake river. Wallowa county is a short distance south of Lewiston. Lewis and Clark's expedition did not go into what is now Wallowa county.

In the winter of 1811-12, Wilson Price Hunt and his party en route, westward, to Astoria, attempted to descend the Snake river. They started to descend the Snake river in canoes, but they were compelled to abandon their canoes and proceed down the bank of the river, some of the party being on the east side, the others on the west side of the Snake river. The whole party nearly perished from hunger and other hardships.

December 24, 1811, the party left the Snake river and proceeded westward to the Columbia river, which they reached January 21, 1812, at a point not far south of the Walla Walla river. On the way from the Snake river to the Columbia, the exact route of the party is not described nor can it definitely be ascertained, but undoubtedly it was through what is now Wallowa county, probably south of Wallowa lake. The only river or stream between the Snake river and the Columbia which is mentioned by name, except Walla Walla river, is said, "was called by the natives Eu-ot-ta-la, or Umattila." (Irving's Astoria, vol. 2, page 65).

In 1833 and 1834, Captain Bonneville and his party were in what is now Wallowa county. He does not mention the name Wallowa. He does mention the Immahah, which he calls the Immahah, and the Way-lee-way, which is the Nez Perce name of the Grande Ronde river.

The eastern and southern part of Wallowa county were the habitat of the lower Nez Perce Indians, at the time of the beginning of the noted war with them, which began June, 1877, and ended in October of the same year. Their chief was the famous Indian known as Chief Joseph.

To be certain of the meaning or origin of the name, I wrote A. C. Smith, now living at Enterprise, in Wallowa county. For many years he lived with the Indians in that vicinity and speaks one or more of the tribal languages. He has kindly written me, saying that he had learned from the Umattila and the Nez Perce Indians that the Wallowa river was named by the fact that, many generations ago, the Nez Perce Indians placed the first fish trap in that river, and the salmon failed, from some cause unknown to them, to go into the trap and, after leaving the trap set in the river until time to go into their winter quarters, they arrived at a superstitious notion that some charm had intervened to prevent the fish from going in. And so, when they went away, they left the trap standing on the river to be destroyed by

the floods, although in other rivers it had been their constant practice to haul the most valuable timbers out of the river for the next summer and to save them from destruction from the next spring's floods. Thereafter the river was always called by them "fish trap," an Indian word for which is Wallowa.

Wallowa county is now bounded: On the north by the state of Washington on the east by the Snake river the boundary between the state of Oregon and Idaho; on the south by Baker county, and on the west by Union county. Its county seat is Enterprise.

Its legal description is as follows: "Commencing at the northeast corner of the state of Oregon on Snake river and thence west on the state line to where it intersects the Grande Ronde river; thence in a southwest-by direction up the center of said

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Through Service Seattle to Frisco

Shasta Limited Makes Run in 34 Hours—Protest Against Lefoan Bill.

Seattle, Jan. 24.—With the inauguration of a through service via the Oregon & Washington and the Southern Pacific railways, it is now possible to travel between Seattle and San Francisco in thirty-four hours. This is fourteen hours shorter than the time formerly required, when it was necessary to change cars at Portland. The traveling public gain considerable from the new service and it promises to be deservedly popular. The fast train is known as the "Shasta Limited."

The woman suffrage forces of Washington are jubilant in having enlisted organized labor in support of their cause. The State Federation adopted strong resolutions commending votes for women. Those in charge of the campaign declare they are gaining strength every day. Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt has enriched the exchequer with a \$500 contribution and extensive offices are being fitted up in Seattle, as headquarters. Each issue of the official organ contains a poster supplement, which recipients are requested to post in conspicuous places.

Fruitgrowers of the Northwest are interested in the protest against the bill now in Congress, which was adopted at the recent convention of the Washington State Horticultural association. This measure was prepared by the eastern fruit interests for standardizing apple packing boxes in a manner unsuited to the superior fruits of the Northwest. The box now in general use in this section is best adapted to Washington and Oregon apples, and the growers are reluctant to give it up for a substitute that will not permit them to make a satisfactory pack. A delegation will be sent to the national capital to oppose the passage of the Lefoan bill.

Mount Rainier is to be featured by the advertising matter of the Milwaukee railway this year, and it is predicted that before long it will be the goal of as many tourists as Pike's Peak and other well known western mountains. A handsome booklet of Rainier is in preparation and it will be distributed extensively through the eastern and central states.

PARADISE GLINTS.

Paradise, Jan. 21.—About 18 inches of the beautiful snow here now.

W. C. Straley sent several loads of wheat to Enterprise this week.

Dave Mahon and wife have returned to Paradise and are visiting relatives and friends at this place at present.

D. G. Ralls and son Roy are sawing wood for Dave Kuhn and Walter Applegate.

C. A. Sturm of Lost Prairie is over today.

Miller and George Miller of Washington are here visiting.

Henry Sturm sold a horse to Marion Miller for \$125.

Grace Bernard is visiting with Maude Mahon at the home of the latter's parents in Paradise.

Mrs. J. W. Fisher and daughter who have been quite ill are better.

Dale Beach and Albert Wilson hauled out wheat to Enterprise last week.

Mrs. Abels, an old lady who lived at Flora, died today. She was 78 years old.

LARGEST RECEIPTS EVER FOR RECORDING

DECEMBER BREAKS ALL RECORDS IN RECORDER'S OFFICE—COURT HOUSE NEWS.

The December, 1909, receipts for recording in the office of County Clerk Boatman were the largest in the history of the office by over \$50. The number of instruments received during the month was 388, and the recording fees amounted to \$377.95.

The total fees, recording, court and miscellaneous, for the month were \$469.95. The total for the year was \$4374.50. The salary list of the office was about \$2600, so it can be seen the office paid its way and considerable over.

The number of marriage licenses issued during 1909 was 65.

Wilsch Gives Bond.

Pete Wilson, in jail accused of horse stealing, gave a cash bond for \$800 Monday and was given his liberty.

Marriage Licenses.

Jan. 22—Charles M. Smith, 21, laborer Union county; Lydia Thompson, 18, Wallowa.

Probate Record.

Jan. 21—Will of Kate Mallory admitted to probate. The decedent was an unmarried woman and leaves personal property to the probable value of \$1500. The will directs \$150 paid to John G. Wray and his wife, Ellen Wray, and the balance of the estate to be divided equally between Martha Williams and Cally Finley of Knight, Ky., and Nancy Finley of Wallowa.

John G. Wray appointed executor with \$3000 bonds.

Circuit Court Orders.

Beatrice DeVail vs. Thos. DeVail. Time for presenting a bill of exceptions extended to Feb. 23, 1910.

FREE PHONE TALK.

S. D. Crowe, general manager of the Home Independent Telephone company was here from Friday till Monday. He is properly proud of the new copper circuit from the towns in this valley to La Grande. The Company's patrons are being sent a coupon which entitles them to 1 1/2 minute conversation over the new wire free.

Harry Thomas returned to Enterprise last week and resumed his position as manager for Wallowa county.

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New Resolutions

As the old year passed out and the new dawned upon us many of us made new resolutions, resolving that we would improve by looking at the errors of the past. Now, then, if you have not been trading with us the past year you do not know what you have missed in the way of saving money. Take our prices all through the year and you will find to your own satisfaction that we are as cheap, if not cheaper, than any house in the valley. The public knows that we have been all torn up repairing and enlarging our store. Many carpenters and workmen have been busy for the past ten weeks getting our building in good repair, so that trouble is about over, and we expect to give more of our attention to our many customers than we have been able to in the past. We have quite a large stock on hand that must be sold in order to get room for our spring stock, so come early and get our prices and we feel quite sure that you will be satisfied with our merchandise and also our prices.

Thanking you for past favors, we remain, Yours Respectfully

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