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ENTERPRISE, WALLOWA COUNTY, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 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. Cash or write First Bank of Joseph. 58b4f

WANTED.

Man to take contract to cut wood. I will furnish saw and team and want man to take charge. I will feed team. Address J. H. Doty, Enterprise, or inquire of C. M. Lockwood, over harness shop. 89b1

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.

400 acre ranch on Freeseout, known as the Harry Hope place. Address J. A. Wilson, Imnaha, Ore. 88b4

Good farm team. Weight 1200 to 1300 pounds, and harness. Cheap. Inquire at office. 99b1

STALLIONS FOR SALE.

Two dapple gray Percherons, weight 1600 and 1800 lbs., and one black, a cross between Percheron and English Shire, weight 1400 lbs. Address Wm. Brobst, Wagonville, Ore. 88t4

PROMISE LAND NEWS.

Promise, March 1—Four feet of snow. Welcome, oh, south wind! Clint Clemens was visiting in West Grossman Friday. The Washington entertainment and box social was postponed but the postponement was re-called. So in spite of deep snows and bad roads it was held on Feb. 22, with good attendance considering the weather. The program by the Colplitt's school was well rendered. The box supper was a success. After this the time was spent in a ciphering match which was enjoyed by all. Grown people and children all took part.

EVERYBODY COME TO CLUB MEETING

SPECIAL INVITATION INCLUDES ALL MEN AND WOMEN IN CITY AND VICINITY.

The committees in charge of the booster social to be given by the Commercial Club, Monday evening, March 14, at Fraternal hall, are actively engaged in the work of preparation and will leave nothing undone to make the affair a success. A cordial invitation is given every man and woman in Enterprise and vicinity to be present, and it is hoped that everybody will take this occasion to show their loyalty to the city and their faith in her future by attending. The Hon. Walter M. Pierce of La Grande has accepted the invitation to address the meeting and it is expected that a number of La Grande boosters will be here to tell us of the methods that have made the La Grande Commercial club successful. Following is the

Program.

- Piano Solo... Miss Conoway
Remarks... Daniel Boyd
Song... Quartet
Reading... Mrs. Weaver
Vocal Solo... Miss Browning
Violin Solo... Miss Brakel
Remarks... F. A. Clark
Song... Quartet
Address... Hon. Walter M. Pierce

After the program coffee and cake will be served and a social time enjoyed. The La Grande Observer says: "Looking to closer commercial relationship between Union and Wallowa counties, the Enterprise Commercial club has planned a lovefeast for March 14, when every Commercial club member and worker in La

Grande will be the special guests of honor at Enterprise.

"An invitation, worded and phrased in such a way that there is no mistaking the actuating spirit, has been received here, from the Enterprise club. In warm, friendly and urgent tones the invitation urges the Commercial club workers of La Grande, to answer the invitation. What is in store at the other end is not known, but Enterprise is well reputed for hospitality and it is doubtful if the local club members had realize the treat in store for them.

"LaGrande ladies are also urgently invited, indicating that the Enterprise ladies have something to do with the affair. Enterprise correctly argues that the banquet and love feast will have an important bearing on commercial relations between the metropolitan cities of the two sister counties.

"Arrangements for accepting the invitation with a large delegation of local club members will be put in action at once."

Deer Creek Flood Highest Ever Known

All Mails Are Delayed and Roads Almost Impassable Near Paradise

Paradise, March 4.—The deep snow is fast disappearing. Flood of Deer creek washed the wagon road out and the road is impassable.

Alonzo McWilliams and wife and Henry Schmith had papers made before the Paradise notary this week.

Travel on the roads is bad as the snow was deep and softened by the thaw allows the horses to break through.

The mail from Paradise to Anathone Wednesday could not cross the Grande Ronde river. The mail from Wallowa has been very late on account of deep snow. The highest water in Deer creek ever known. The family of Bailey Shelton who live on Deer creek had everything packed ready to move out but the water did not quite get into the house.

R. C. Goodman New Agent At Lostine

Successor S. S. Hooper at O. R. & N. Depot—Local News Gleaned From Reporter.

Lostine, March 5—S. L. McKenzie had the misfortune Saturday of last week to burn his arm quite severely with carbolic acid. He was pouring the acid from one receptacle into another and spilled the poison up his sleeve, burning his arm from the wrist to the shoulder.

Raleigh C. Goodman has received his appointment as the agent for the O. R. & N. Co. at Lostine depot, and will assume his duties this week. Mr. Hooper, who is resigning the position, will leave soon for Elgin where he intends running a meat market.

Mrs. May Lee arrived in Lostine from Oran, Wash., Friday of last week on a visit of a couple of months with relatives and friends. She brought little Dorothy Allen, whom she has had for the past three years, back to Lostine and the child is now staying with Mr. and Mrs. Lefe Hammack.

Jackson Poe was able to walk up to town this week by using his crutches. He has been unable to leave the house during the winter, and a greater portion of the time he has been practically helpless, having suffered for the past year and a half from rheumatism.

At last the bus to the depot is again on wheels. Last Tuesday was the first time Mr. Childers, the bus driver, had taken the coach to the depot since the first part of December, having had the bus on runners every day since that time.

Everett Johnston who has spent the winter on Snake river returned from there the latter part of last week and was in Lostine Saturday. He has rented the Ed Mason farm in Middle Valley and will live there this summer.

Levi Womack and family have moved to the Fitzpatrick farm between here and Enterprise. Martin Wolverton's have moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. Womack.

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OFFICIAL RECORDS OF COUNTY COURT

PROCEEDINGS OF REGULAR MARCH TERM—LIST OF CLAIMS ALLOWED.

Adjourned Session, January Term. Tuesday, February 15, 1910.

(Continued from Saturday.) In the matter of allowing miscellaneous bills against the county: Said bills having been submitted to the Court, and 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 amounts as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Scalp Bounty Fund, S. A. Keck, A. E. Davis, L. E. Fengins, C. H. Ford, John Curry, W. P. Warnock, Geo. W. Richardson, W. C. Meek, W. C. Meek, C. K. Bue, B. Sargeant, W. H. Gentry, Ira C. Pratt, Will Vanasche, H. T. Coleman, H. C. Beggs, A. B. Miller, Murat Blevens, J. K. Carper, T. J. Ellledge, P. Winner, Dan Clemans, Gerald Graves, W. C. Meek, John Cook, John Cook, J. A. Crossland, Geo. Greenwood, A. R. Murray, Neal Baker, Cecil C. Ghormley, Geo. C. Russell, W. F. Craig, Dan Clemans, Dan Clemans, P. Winner, John P. Brundon, Geo. W. Wright, B. C. Carper, Clemy Ward, C. E. Merritt, W. A. Murray, W. C. Meek, J. W. Allen, K. S. Pace, Samuel Sheufelt, Dale Wilson, John Crossland, H. W. Dale, Huber Gossett, Glen Russell, Napoleon Beaudoin.

Thomas Morgan High School Fund.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes H. K. Shirk, principal, G. W. Hall, Ass't. Prin., Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe, teacher, May Bothwell, teacher, E. J. Forsythe, wiring high school, Calvin Long, janitor, Geo. H. Sutherland, plumbing, H. K. Shirk, principal, G. W. Hall, teacher, Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe, teacher, Miss May Bothwell, teacher, D. L. McAdams, janitor, S. K. Clark, repairs on high school, D. L. McAdams, extra janitor work, W. J. Funk & Co., mdse.

Road Fund.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes J. B. Fave, road work, G. H. Laidrop, road work.

General Fund.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes J. B. Olmsted, salary county judge, Edgar Marvin, salary county sheriff, W. C. Boatman, salary county clerk, B. F. Miller, salary county assessor, J. C. Conley, salary county superintendent, W. T. Bell, salary county treasurer, Chas. G. Bilyeu, salary deputy clerk, Chas. Crow, salary deputy sheriff, E. J. Forsythe, lights, L. P. Rose, county poor, W. C. Wilson, extending tax roll.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Geo. H. Sutherland, plumbing, do, balance of plumbing, Enterprise Press, printing, Wallowa Chieftain, printing, H. P. Hanna, official reporter, O. W. Pugin, court bailiff, H. C. Cramer, jury bailiff, J. B. Olmsted, salary county judge, Edgar Marvin, salary county sheriff, W. C. Boatman, salary county clerk, B. F. Miller, salary county assessor, J. C. Conley, salary county superintendent, W. T. Bell, salary county treasurer, Chas. G. Bilyeu, salary deputy clerk, Chas. Crow, salary deputy sheriff, Edith R. Odie, salary stenographer, E. J. Forsythe, lights, Coleman Printery, printing.

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Mail Carrier Has Troy Hill Troubles

Drifted Snow Blocks Travel in North Country—Grouse Store Closing.

Grouse, Feb. 26.—All business suspended except fireside conversation as everybody is indoors during the storms.

Snow to the depth of from two to four feet owing to location cover the roads which are blocked in many places with drifts till it is almost impossible to travel. The mail from Flora failed to get through the drifts on the Troy hill Tuesday and was compelled to turn back to Flora. Thursday Mr. Gowey and Mr. Bell, by steady perseverance, made their way through to Grouse by 4 p. m. with the mail, returning Friday. Warmer Thursday and rainy all day which settled the snow almost one third.

Hay is almost all fed out, and a heavy loss of stock is anticipated if the winter continues a few weeks longer. John M. Silver is closing out his stock of goods at this place. A number of buyers have been in from Hansen's Ferry and Bartlett during the last 10 days.

Mrs. Charles Wilson of La Grande is snow-bound at this place. She came to visit her father and relatives several weeks ago, expecting to only make a short visit. The weather has been so cold and stormy she thought best to wait till the storm period ceases.

Wm. Wilson of Troy has sold all his holdings and is on his way to Missouri in search of a warmer climate.

The school at Fairview is progressing nicely under the leadership of Roy E. Edgman as teacher.

Miss Mabel Boston of this place will teach the Rentrow school. She is a noble young lady and we wish her great success.

NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the Enterprise Commercial club at the court house Thursday night, and it is requested that every citizen of the town be present, as business of importance to property owners and citizens will be discussed.

Rev. W. S. Crockett will preach in the Christian church in this city next Sunday, morning and evening, and Mrs. Samuel Gregg will occupy the Lostine pulpit.

COUNCIL ORDERS ROAD DRAG MADE

WILL TRY IT ON CITY STREETS—ORDINANCE FOR ROAD TAX COLLECTION.

B. B. Boyd and L. B. Payne met with council Monday night to explain and advocate the making and use of the log drag, and the marshal was ordered to have a drag made according to their suggestions.

A. M. Wagner was present to talk about the town ditch. A committee consisting of Graves, Bickford and Hockett was commissioned to meet with the users to consider the disposition of the ditch, and also to make price of water from water works for irrigation purposes.

An ordinance for collecting road poll tax and expending of that fund was adopted as published elsewhere in this paper.

Proposals for licensing peddlars and skin buyers was turned down.

Mayor Mayfield and Councilmen Funk and Combes were appointed to confer with the county court in regard to a city jail and council room in the new courthouse.

Marshal Hug was instructed to hire teams and men to repair the damage done to the streets and bridges by the recent flood.

The water rate for bakeries was reduced from \$2 to \$1 a month.

TRAIN SERVICE AGAIN RESUMED

After a week's mail famine a train arrived about 10 o'clock Monday night, bringing 32 sacks of mail, and Postmaster Weathers and his assistants were kept busy Tuesday distributing mail and waiting on eager callers.

The outgoing train Tuesday reached La Grande, but the incoming train found trouble and turned back.

Today (Thursday) we are again put in communication with the outside world, a train in charge of Conductor Kerr arriving at 12 o'clock.

The latest trouble was 12 miles this side of Elgin.

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Just received a fresh lot of WELCH GRAPE JUICE the healthful spring drink Take a bottle home and try it. Only 65 cts. at Riley's

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To Our Friends and Patrons

We desire to say that our store room and stock are gradually emerging from the state of disorder caused by the work of remodeling our building, and we will soon be ready to serve you better than ever.

The spirit of forbearance on your part, as evidenced by your liberal patronage during the progress of the work, is appreciated by us, and we desire to show our appreciation in the better service we may be able to render in the future. Our desire to better serve you prompted us to undertake the seemingly almost impossible thing, of successfully conducting a mercantile business in a building undergoing reconstruction during the winter months. The measure of success attending our efforts we leave the public to judge. If we have been successful, we owe our success largely to your indulgence and co-operation. The fact that our sales for the year were over \$25,000.00 more than for the previous one leads us to conclude that our efforts towards progress meets with your hearty approval. Your confidence and good will are more to us than money; and it is our earnest desire to conduct our business in the future in such a manner as will merit your continued confidence, good will and patronage. Yours respectfully,

Enterprise Mercantile & Milling Company

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