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IT IS NEWS—TWICE-
A-WEEK NEWS RECORD

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ENTERPRISE, WALLOWA COUNTY, OREGON,

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CITY OFFICIAL PAPER

Wants

MONEY TO LOAN

State Funds loaned, 6 per cent. John P. Rusk, Atty. State Land E'd. Joseph Farm loans at 7 1/2 percent. Call or write First Bank of Joseph. 58b4t

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

Housekeeper wanted to keep house for man with two children. Call on or write Ted Johnson, Enterprise, Oregon. 97b1m

FOR SALE.

Juniper fence posts at Roe & Calvin's ranch, west of city. 96b2

SWAP.

Heifer calf, part Jersey, 2 weeks old, for young pigs. Inquire at this office. 96b1

Posts 22 Years Old.

Juniper fence posts on Zurcher place have been in service for 22 years and still good. Similar posts for sale at Roe & Calvin ranch, west of Enterprise. 96b2

Coleman Printing Closed.

The Coleman job printing plant was closed Thursday by E. T. Anderson, who held a mortgage against the outfit. It is another example of the truth that an exclusive job office in a town the size of Enterprise will not pay.

Fishing Season Opens.

Friday, April 1, was the opening of the fishing season and County Clerk Boatman and Deputy Bilyeu were kept busy issuing anglers' licenses. Game Warden Clemons advises all fishermen, young and old, to procure licenses for the law is going to be enforced.

STOCKMAN WRITES
CONCERNING FEES

THINKS MASS MEETING SHOULD
BE HELD TO INVESTIGATE
THE MATTER.

Dear Sir:—Will you allow space for a stockman to say a word in defense of the stockman's interest? I see from the News Record that stockmen are not going to be allowed to pasture stock on the National Forest reserve this year. The reason for this order seems to be that the Supreme Court of the U. S. has handed down a decision that the regulations made by the secretary of agriculture governing forest reserves are unconstitutional.

Now according to this, the Forestry officials are notified to prosecute all stockmen going on the reserves. This being the case these same forestry officials say by their actions that, in violation of law and in the face of the highest court in the land, they will keep stock off the reserves.

This is confiscation, as thousands of head of stock are dependent on forest reserves for grass to summer on. Men here that have all they have invested in stock will be ruined and all over the West the same way. The meat and wool supply of this county will be reduced to such an extent that the price of stock ranches will be reduced one-half or more. What can the stock raisers do in defense of their interests but bow to this set of law breakers? There never was a syllable of law authorizing these forest people to collect grazing fees off the stockraisers. The cash paid out for the last five years in this county without authority of law is an enormous sum.

The stock men should hold a mass

meeting and investigate this, for the people are being grafted out of thousands of dollars annually.

Well informed attorneys say that we are blindly paying out money without any authority of law for the payment of the same.

I think if the stockmen of this county would meet and investigate they would find that they are facing a grave problem.

Even the humble homesteader is getting the worst of it, as certain forest rangers have been known to contest the rights of certain homesteaders, giving the owners of such claims all kinds of trouble in this county.

It seems to me that it is about time the people were investigating this matter. It is safe to say that united action will accomplish much.

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Bourne's Amended
Bill Passes Senate

Utah Provision to Apply in Oregon
On Arid Land Home-
steads.

Senator Jonathan Bourne writes this paper that his bill amending the enlarged homestead act will not be urged for enactment at this time. His bill was based upon the principle that production rather than mere residence should be the prerequisite to the acquirement of title to non-irrigable arid lands.

Mr. Bourne requested discussion of the measure, and he says he received a large number of letters concerning it, the majority of which were favorable to the bill. There has been considerable opposition however, and for this reason it will not be pressed at present.

The senate public lands committee reported an amendment to Mr. Bourne's bill so as to make the Utah law apply to Oregon. The amended bill has passed the senate. If it should become a law it will bring Oregon within the provisions of section 6 of the Enlarged Homestead act, which section has heretofore applied only to Utah. This section will then read as follows:

Sec. 6. That whenever the Secretary of the Interior shall find that any tracts of land, in the states of Utah or Oregon, subject to entry under this act, do not have upon them such a sufficient supply of water suitable for domestic purposes as would make continuous residence upon the lands possible, he may, in his discretion, designate such tracts of land, not to exceed in the aggregate two million acres, and thereafter they shall be subject to entry under this act without the necessity of residence: PROVIDED, That in such event the entryman on any such entry, shall in good faith cultivate not less than one-eighth of the entire area of the entry during the second year, one-fourth during the third year, and one-half during the fourth and fifth years after the date of such entry, and that after entry and until proof the entryman shall reside within such distance of said land as will enable him successfully to farm the same as required by this section.

If you know the quality of Diamond W canned goods you will continue to buy them. If not try them and you will then know that they are the very best to be had. For sale at the E. M. & M. store. Complete line of Sherwin-Williams paints and oils at Keltner's.

CHAPMAN RANCH
SELLS TO IOWAN

PURCHASES HILL FARM HERE
AFTER LOOKING ALL OVER
NORTHWEST.

L. M. Chapman has sold his ranch of 320 acres of hill land eight miles north of Enterprise to O. L. Harmon, late of Grand Junction, Iowa, for \$9600. The deal was completed Thursday, all the parties being in town making the necessary papers.

Mr. Harmon came west last year to the Seattle fair, and looked around over the northwest but saw nothing to suit. After returning home he heard of this county, came out and wasn't long in being suited.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon have already moved onto their new possession, while Mr. Chapman and family are occupying a small house on the place. Later they may move to this city to reside.

Many Strangers Here.

There are twice as many homesteaders and investors coming into the valley this spring as came a year ago, and everyone without exception praises the country highly, while the majority stay or make investments that insure their return.

The House Moves.

S. L. Burnaugh has personally assumed the job of moving the old Selbert house to lots near the ball ground and is making good progress down West Third street with it. Mr. Burnaugh bought the house and tried to hire it moved but it was taken only to the middle of Main street where it stuck until "Louie" put his broad shoulders against it.

Squatter Rights
Given Recognition

Secretary of Agriculture Issues Order to Protect Bona Fide Settlers.

Washington, D. C., March 31—Secretary Wilson has just issued an order providing for a more liberal treatment of bona fide squatters upon unsurveyed land which has been included within National Forests since the time of actual occupancy of the land by the squatter.

Under the homestead law it is impossible for any one to secure legal title to unsurveyed public land, but occupancy pending survey is recognized as giving a prior claim to the land after survey, under what is known as "squatters' rights." A squatter who had, in good faith, taken possession of a piece of National Forest land before the National Forests were created is not dispossessed of his claim by the Forest Service, and if he lives upon it and cultivates it until the land has been surveyed, he is able to get his homestead just as though he had settled on any part of the unsurveyed public domain. But since the passage of the act of June 11, 1906, which permits the Secretary of Agriculture to list for settlement land which he finds chiefly valuable for agriculture, it has been possible for squatters to apply for the listing of their lands under this act, and thus to obtain title prior to the govern-

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GUY CRAMER FUNERAL.

The funeral of Guy Frederick Cramer, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cramer, was held from the Methodist church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The church was crowded to the doors with sympathizing friends. Rev. C. E. Trueblood preached an affecting sermon and beautiful hymns were sung by a quartette composed of Edna Brown, Mrs. F. A. Clarke, C. H. Zurcher and G. W. Hall. The pall bearers were young men. Many beautiful flowers were upon the casket. Interment was in Enterprise cemetery beside the older brother of the deceased.

Doors and windows and all kinds of builders hardware at Keltner's.

Halley's Comet To
Be Visible Soon

Where the Visitor Will Appear in
The Heavens and How To
Find It.

Halley's comet is now approaching rapidly, according to scientists, and with favorable meteorological conditions will be in plain sight next week, will be visible all through April, and will be at its brightest in May, attaining its maximum brilliancy on May 18.

Those who desire to have a look at the comet may do so by taking up a position, directly it becomes dark, facing due south. Find Sirius the "dog star," low down on the horizon on your left hand side. Take a perpendicular line from this till you come to the constellation of Gemini, or "The Twins," one above the other. Midway between these the comet passed in October last, going to the right, on through the constellation of Taurus, to the two planets Mars and Saturn, both high up in the southeast. Planets do not twinkle, and, moreover, Mars is possessed of a distinct reddish tinge.

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CENSUS TAKERS OF
WALLOWA COUNTY

NINE ENUMERATORS FOR THE
TWENTY PRECINCTS—WORK
BEGINS APRIL 15.

Census Supervisor Beach of Portland has announced the names of the 325 enumerators of the second district of Oregon.

The appointments were made by competitive examination, and Mr. Beach received notice March 28 from Washington confirming the appointments.

The enumerators for Wallowa county as follows:

Enterprise precinct, Frank A. Clarke; Joseph, William J. Roup; Lostine and Leap, Otis F. Mays; Wallowa, James P. Morelock; Prairie Creek and Trout Creek, Leonard E. Jordan; Divide, Innaha and Park, Frank Sheets; Pine Creek, Butte and Pittsburg, William W. Zurcher; Mud Creek, Flora and Paradise, Lincoln Austin; Lost Prairie, Grouse, Pow-watka and Promise, Homer A. Galoway.

The enumerators start work on Friday, April 15, and must complete the counting of the inhabitants of the various districts within 30 days. They are sworn to secrecy and must not divulge any information they receive to anybody whomsoever.

Aside from the mere counting of the number of persons, a great deal of other information is gathered, especially about farms and crops. This census is designed to be the most complete in regard to agricultural and live stock statistics of any since the first decennial count was made 120 years ago.

Two of the enumerators for this county, Messrs. Clarke and Roup, filled the same positions ten years ago, and say the job wouldn't be a bad one if it wasn't for the humorists who spring the mouldy, moth-eaten joke about "not having any senses to take."

SPRING GOODS

New Spring Suits

Elegant line just received. We are making exceptionally low prices on this line considering style, goods and workmanship. See our Men's Suits at

\$10.00 to \$15.00

New Line of Shirts, Neckwear, Shoes
and Hats for Spring wear.

For the Ladies

We have a beautiful assortment of Waists, Skirts, and Wash Suits just in. You will want new for Spring some of the little accessories such as Belts, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, etc.

A Fine Line of Oxfords Now In

W. J. FUNK & CO.

What the people once never believed, then doubted, later thought possible, they **NOW KNOW**, is that Enterprise will be a town of 5,000 prosperous, happy people. The next thing is to convince them that this will take place in five years. "Enterprise 5,000 in 5 years." Everybody boost, and hustle—we can do it—The reason we don't accomplish more is that we don't attempt more.

With Enterprise 5,000 in five years, think what you can make by buying Enterprise property now. We have the best bargains in Business and Residence Property.

Think of it, a Quarter Block Business Property, right where all the travel from the wheat fields, travel from and to Warehouse and Depot will pass, next

to corner where a modern, two story business building, with business rooms and up-to-date hotel will soon be building, for only **\$2500**

A Quarter Block, 7 room House, Barn and outbuildings, adjoining this for **\$2000**
Those are the two best buys in the Northwest.

Lots in Boyd's Sub-Division **\$150** and up.
Easy Payments.

DANIEL BOYD, With Burleigh & Boyd, Lawyers.