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CITY OFFICIAL PAPER

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Ladies' bracelet, on Slope road to Joseph. Owner can have same by calling at this office, describing property, and paying for this notice.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM PROMISE.

(Delayed.)

Paradise, May 6.— M. E. Hotchkiss of Enterprise has filed on some land on Joseph Creek near the mouth of Rush Creek. C. D. Akin has sold his ranch to O. L. Barnes.

James Barnes, Ida Bowlin, C. D. Akin, O. L. Barnes and D. G. Ralls had papers made by the local notary recently.

Mat Devlin of Flora went to Astoria after his wife.

Rev. Jackson and wife are here. Mrs. Jackson delivered a sermon last night at Straley's hall.

George Frazer, the Flora butcher, was down to Mack Shelton's and bought the firm's sheep pelts.

Mack Shelton and Dan Coggins made a trip to Wallowa this week.

Thomas Barnes has moved out near Enterprise on his homestead.

Bailey Shelton and family were up from the river. He says they will commence shearing about May 10th.

Dr. Gilmore of Flora made a professional call on Mrs. W. B. Applegate.

REV. GIBSON ATTENDING ASSOCIATION MEET.

Rev. Gibson, moderator in the Grande Ronde Baptist association, well and most favorably known through this section of Oregon, left Enterprise Monday morning for Baker City where he will attend the meeting of the Baptist association of which he is an officer as stated. He will probably remain from Enterprise for some two weeks, returning on or about June 15. He goes directly to La Grande, and will attend to his field duties until the 10th of June, when the meeting occurs at Baker City, continuing until June 12th inclusive. Mr. Gibson reports his work here as very satisfactory, the preliminary duties being practically through with, respecting the erection of a new church edifice here.

Stockholders' Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Enterprise Hotel Company will be held at the company's hotel in Enterprise, Oregon, on Monday, June 20th, at two o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors, and the transaction of such business as may properly come before said meeting.

GEO. W. HYATT, Secy.

Oakes carries a full line of Lowe Brothers' Paints. 1081f

COMMERCIAL CLUB HOLDS MEETING

VARIOUS MATTERS LOOKING TO LOCAL WELFARE ARE CONSIDERED.

The Commercial club met Thursday night with a good attendance, and talked over matters of great importance to Enterprise and Wallowa county in general. The matter of advertising this section of Oregon, that is Wallowa county and Enterprise, was taken up and discussed at length.

A committee was appointed to confer with the Commercial clubs of Wallowa, Lostine and Joseph, and these clubs with the Enterprise club to arrange with the county court of Wallowa county for proper advertising of the county's resources and opportunities.

The matter is a most important one to every city and every resident in the county. It is a general measure, having nothing more to do with one locality than another in the county. It promises results to every township and not to a few. And it is hoped that it may be entered into by every city and resident for the common good and the common development. The committee appointed was as follows: B. B. Boyd to confer with Wallowa, Bickford and Payne to confer with Joseph and the conferees with Lostine to be filled by Charles Crow. This committee will report at the next meeting.

The matter of the Fourth of July celebration was taken up, and it was considered that it were more practical to let the celebration go by and devote all the energy toward the fair in the fall. A committee composed of A. C. Miller, Geo. W. Hyatt, B. B. Boyd, C. S. Bradley, C. H. Zurcher, W. R. Holmes and J. C. Shackelford, was appointed to take the matter in charge. This committee will have the power to appoint subcommittees and take entire charge of the preparations for the fair. It will report at the next meeting of the club.

Two other committees were appointed, one to look into the matter of rural delivery routes out of Enterprise, and the other to confer with the business men of Enterprise relative to the advertising fund proposed some weeks ago, and partially subscribed to. The former committee is composed of Postmaster Ben Weathers, L. E. Jordan and Geo. W. Hyatt; the latter committee is composed of L. B. Payne, W. R. Holmes and Geo. W. Hyatt.

Other matters were discussed, mention of which is made in another column.

Mrs. J. T. Harey and little daughter returned from La Grande Saturday evening. Mrs. Harey's health is very materially improved.

"GRABBED" A PORTION OF COMET'S TAIL

W. P. Samms presents a unique problem for the chemists of the country, in the presence of fine yellow looking dirt which was precipitated in a rainfall upon the sides of an ordinary galvanized iron wash tub, and appearing to be fine particles of oxidized chemistry from the Halley comet's tail. According to newspaper report, such "stardust" was found in Lewiston, Idaho. Mr. Samms states that the precipitation was not formed during that day and evening the earth was passing through the comet's tail, but was deposited in a rainfall subsequently. It is not improbable that fine particles of the comet's tail remained in our atmosphere from the celestial visitor, and were precipitated in solution with water, or rainfall, and oxidized on the iron of the tubs as supposed.

Prairie Creek District Smiles

Crops and Stock Are Looking Fine and All Bids Well For Wallowa.

What every visitor to Wallowa county should do is to take a ride up the valley into the Prairie Creek district. He will be surprised at the thousands of acres of rich, level land extending for miles off north, east and south, and the rapid settlement of that section of the valley will stagger the mind that is looking for a "new country." Farms there are not only fenced but the most of them are cross fenced. Some of the finest hogs, cattle and horses as well as sheep are found there. Some of the best timothy and alfalfa in the world are grown there. Potatoes, beans, cucumbers, and all sorts of garden vegetables, and apples are found flowering into perfection, and life is contributed to by almost all phases of nature.

Visit Hunt Ranch. An Enterprise Press representative visited at the H. S. Hunt ranch. This ranch is snug against the foothills of the mountain range, is level, is protected from winds, or from such small winds as occur here, and is unusually well protected from late frosts by its altitude. Mr. Hunt has beans and cucumbers up out of the ground. He grows the most toothsome sweet corn imaginable there. His potatoes have but one fault, and that is, if he doesn't watch them grow too big. And all general farm produce is grown on the ranch in abundance.

Water Power Handy. In addition to the general farming and stock raising on this ranch, Prairie Creek flows directly through the farm and within fifty feet of the kitchen door. The fall of the creek is sufficient, within about 400 feet, to create good horse power, and Mr. Hunt has harnessed enough of this power to do his own and the neighborhood grinding. For about that distance a flume has been built, conveying the water to a large over-shot wheel. This wheel turns the shafting which in turn sets the chm mill, elevator and all, into operation. When either Mr. Hunt or any of the neighboring ranchers desire barley chopped or desire graham flour all he has to do is turn the water on and start the mill.

Utilizing the same power, Mr. Hunt runs his cream separator. Formerly before the timber went into the reserve, Mr. Hunt erected an improvised cross or drag saw, and made the creek saw all his wood for him. It was a pleasant visit Mr. and Mrs. Hunt and their daughter gave their guests from Enterprise, who were: Dr. and Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Jean Ellis, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dilworth. Mr. and Mrs. Hunt and family spared no pains to make the visit one of the most pleasant and all departed feeling bettered from the touch of sublime nature with which the host and hostess and family are surrounded daily.

All crops throughout the entire district traversed were looking fine. A more promising year never presented itself to eastern Oregon. Off in the Slope country, too, following the road between Joseph and Enterprise, all crops and stock are in the most promising condition. New ground—lots of it—has been broken and seeded to this or that, and the entire topography of the landscape has been changed by this husbandry.

MEANS MANY MORE SETTLERS HERE

RESTORATION TO ENTRY OF RESERVE LANDS SPEAKS RAPID GROWTH.

Twenty-three thousand, three hundred and sixty-five acres of good, rich, virgin Wallowa county land has been released from the forest reserve and placed for entry by the recent order of Secretary Ballinger. Other lands in Idaho, near Potomato, involving a similar acreage, were also restored to entry.

This will be received with delight by every resident of Wallowa county, the lands restored lying north, northwest and east of Enterprise, and will mean a more rapid development of the county agriculturally because of a more rapid settlement than otherwise. It will be received with gratitude also by the prospective eastern settler who was literally turned back to his eastern home by running against a reserve that simply held new districts from progress.

POSTMASTER J. C. YOUNG OF PORTLAND DIES

Postmaster J. C. Young died in Portland early Monday morning, of cancer of the stomach. He had been seriously ill for over two months and at the time of his death was surrounded by his family and immediate friends.

Mr. Young was appointed postmaster in Portland in 1909. He was formerly of Baker City, and was at the time of his appointment as postmaster serving as private secretary to Senator Bourne. Mr. Young's daughter married Walter Block, not long ago, the latter the son of Mox Block of La Grande. Postmaster Young was a nephew of Brigham Young.

Official Proceedings Of the County Court

(Continued from Wednesday.)

Fifth Judicial Day.

Tuesday, May 17, 1910.

Court met pursuant to adjournment when were present as yesterday.

The following proceedings were had:

In the matter of allowing miscellaneous bills against the county:

Now at this time the matter of allowing the miscellaneous bills against the county came on for consideration, and the 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 hereby 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 classes and amounts, as follows:

High School Fund. To Whom Drawn, For What, Am't. D. L. McAdams, janitor work... \$ 2 50 H. K. Shirk, miscellaneous expenses... 12 00

General Fund. A. H. Meyer, juror May Term. 19 40 D. S. Church, juror May term. 23 00 J. M. Fruites, juror May term 21 40 J. A. Cillaspie, juror May term 9 20 W. B. Daggett, juror May term 19 20 Fred Bork, juror May term... 27 20 W. H. Tippett, juror May term. 9 20 J. R. Williams, juror May term 20 60 Leonard Johnson, juror May term... 22 00 W. G. Trill, defending James Lane... 25 00 Chas. H. Williams, juror May term... 27 00 J. H. Snuffer, juror May term 24 00 B. F. Bechdoft, juror May term 23 00 Thos. Morgan, juror May term 16 00 Daniel Boyd, defending Henry Wright... 25 00 J. H. McElroy, juror May term 19 00 T. L. Sherod, juror May term 19 00 W. G. Beltz, juror May term 19 40 R. E. Heakett, juror May term 9 20 A. J. Conklyn, juror May term 25 00 W. H. Kayes, juror May term 15 70 J. W. Womack, juror May term 22 20 C. M. McPetridge, juror May term... 20 80 Rasmus Hanson, juror May term 18 40 R. W. Colpitts, juror May term 26 60 A. J. Harris, juror May term 12 20 L. F. McNulty, grand jury

Table with names and amounts: bailiff 15 00, H. C. Cramer, grand jury bailiff 15 00, Ole Pagin, court bailiff 18 00, H. R. Hanna, official reporter 60 00, N. D. Varner, juror May term 15 90, W. C. Boatman, typewriters cleaned 2 50, Glass Prudhomme Co., supplies 94 90, E. E. Merryman, work Edgmand road 5 00, H. E. Merryman, work Boner road 7 50, Wallowa Mercantile Co., customers 5 55, Edgar Marvin, help during circuit court 16 50, Thos. M. Dill, expense during court 20 00, Nole Duncan, duties as constable 2 10, A. F. Sheets, justice fees 2 60

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Wedding of Well Known Persons

Forsythe-Ellsworth Nuptials Celebrated in La Grande June 1.

A beautiful home wedding took place Wednesday evening, June 1, at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Ellsworth, 2502 Ash street, La Grande, when Miss Bernyce A. Ellsworth was united in marriage to Mr. Robert Leo Forsythe, of Enterprise, Rev. W. H. Gibson officiating. The young people are justly popular. Miss Bernyce is one of La Grande's charming young ladies who is honored, loved and appreciated for genuine worth. Mr. Forsythe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Forsythe and is one of the most respected young business men of Enterprise.

Miss Maggie Coleman acted as the bride's attendant, and Mr. Walter R. Parker as the groom's best man. The Ellsworth home was tastefully decorated in pink and white. Cupid's figure with drawn bow and arrow-perched heart was everywhere in evidence, and thus was told the story of love's triumph. A three-course wedding supper of dainty and rare abundance was tastefully served. The guests were a few select friends of La Grande, and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Forsythe and daughter, Miss Eula, of Enterprise.

A 5 o'clock dinner will be served today at the home of the groom's parents here, the young couple arriving from La Grande this afternoon.

CALLED TO WISCONSIN BY MOTHER'S ILLNESS

Mrs. Mattie Coffman left for Oshkosh, Wis., Tuesday morning, whether she was called by the serious illness of her mother there, Mrs. H. J. Hughes. The latter is an aged lady upwards of 80 years, and is suffering from blood poison. Little hope of her recovery is entertained by the surviving relatives, owing to the advanced age of the patient and the nature of her ailment. Mrs. Coffman arrived in Enterprise Tuesday morning to take the train for her mother's bedside.

FRANK RUSSEL'S BODY IS FOUND

LODGED AGAINST OBSTRUCTION OVER 20 MILES FROM POINT OF DROWNING.

Troy, June 2.—The body of Frank Russell was found late Sunday evening, one mile below the ranch of Charles Shoemaker, in the Grande Ronde river. It was brought to this city the first of the week for burial.

Frank Russell drowned in the Little Salmon river, about four miles above the river's mouth, April 24. He was attempting to cross the stream at the time. Searching parties were sent out immediately, and a close watch has been kept for the body ever since, though no trace of it before Sunday was found.

The body had been drifted down by the current four miles in the Little Salmon river and down below the Shoemaker ranch on the Grande Ronde, a total distance of over 25 miles. It is stated that though the remains had been in the water for so long a period, yet the cold temperature of the rivers had preserved it well. His remaining relatives and friends both at the time of his death and in the recovery and burial of the body have the sympathy of the whole county.

Lancashire Humor.

There was a Lancashire collier who went out on Sunday with his wheelbarrow because, as he said, "I've lost my dog, an' a felly looks sich a fool' gooin' a-walkin' bi himself."

Then there was the workingmen's club committee which wanted to inquire the accounts "addited and found correct and tuppence over" and the customer who, on being told that the price of candles had gone up owing to the war, asked whether they were "feightin' bi candle leet."

Also one recalls the laggard Lancashire lover who, when asked for a kiss, said he was "gooin' to do it in a bit," and the old ladies who praised a certain Darwin clergyman as "a grand burler," and of the orator who translated "Dieu et mon droit" into "Evil be to him what evil thinks!"—Lancashire Life and Character, by Frank Ormerod.

Japan's Giant Wrestlers.

Japanese wrestlers are not to be confused with Japanese exponents of Jiu Jitsu. The wrestlers belong to the older school, in which weight is a paramount quality. It is a remarkable thing that a race which is on the average four or five inches under the European standard in point of height should have produced a special cult of wrestlers who are giants in stature and strength. The leading wrestlers of Tokyo or Osaka or Hogo are all men at least six feet in height and weighing perhaps 300 pounds. They are a race apart. Wrestling is an occupation which has been handed down from father to son for many generations. And the explanation of their prowess is that they have always been meat eaters, while the rest of Japan, either from choice or necessity, have been in the main vegetarians.

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Real estate advertisement for W. E. Taggart. Text: 293 acres Alder Slope, \$23,000.00. 80 acres Alder Slope, \$ 8,000.00. 160 acres hill land, about six miles out, \$2,000.00. 320 acres, 12 miles out, \$3,200.00. City Lots, \$100 to \$300. Residence Property, \$650 to \$3,000. Fire Insurance Surety Bond Live Stock Insurance. W. E. TAGGART, The Pioneer Real Estate Man. ENTERPRISE, OREGON

Advertisement for Wallowa National Bank. Text: Careful Banking Insures the Safety of Deposits. Depositors Have That Guaranteed at WALLOWA NATIONAL BANK OF ENTERPRISE, OREGON. CAPITAL \$50,000 SURPLUS \$65,000. We Do a General Banking Business. Exchange Bought and Sold on All Principal Cities. Geo. W. Hyatt, President. Geo. S. Craig, Vice President. W. R. Holmes, Cashier. A. J. Boehmer, Asst. Cashier. DIRECTORS: GEO. S. CRAIG, GEO. W. HYATT, MATTIE A. HOLMES, J. H. DOBBIN, W. R. HOLMES