

WAGNER SELLS HIS HOME; BUYS FLOWERS PROPERTY

Fred Wagner was the pivot in two important residence property deals the past week. He sold his pretty cottage home and several lots at Park and East Second streets to Mrs. Mollie Homan for \$2500.

CITY AND COUNTY BRIEFS.

S. D. Keltner returned Sunday from a business trip to Portland. Burnaugh & Mayfield and L. Bernard are having cement walks put in front of their business houses. Marks Bros. have the contract.

ANENT LANDS TO BE RESTORED HERE

SEEK INFORMATION FROM LAND OFFICE BEFORE MAKING LOCATIONS.

La Grande, August 5.—Many inquiries have recently been made at the United States land office here, relative to the lands within the Wallowa National Forest Reserve which are to be restored to entry, and in many instances it seems that improper information has been given to persons who contemplate making settlement in order to secure a preference right to make their filings.

The Register and Receiver have not been advised by the Secretary of the Interior as to the dates when the lands to be restored shall be subject to settlement or entry, but when such information is received, it will be a matter of publication.

Washington, August 3.—Wallowa county land, amounting to 203,635 acres, will be taken out of the Forest reserve and restored to entry. The land will be subject to settlement on and after October 22, and to entry November 21.

MANDAMUS SUIT FILED. Mrs. Elizabeth Heaverne, by her

attorney, filed a mandamus suit, Thursday, against the county surveyor, requiring him to establish a corner at a disputed place in section 32, township 2 south, range 45 east.

TUCKER GIVEN ANOTHER CHANCE TO APPEAL

The Supreme court, Wednesday, granted the motion of the attorneys of Tom Tucker, to dismiss the appeal that was not perfected and allow another appeal which will be made.

NEW POSTOFFICE STARTS.

The new postoffice of Lyman is now open and doing business. It is located at the Murdock residence near the point on Day Ridge.

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

BIGGER BUILDING BOOM THAN EVER

STONE BUSINESS BLOCKS AND MANY RESIDENCES EVIDENCE RAPID GROWTH.

C. E. Funk was at La Grande the first of the week to engage an architect to draw the plans of the fine new store building he will erect on his lot just west of the new Litch block, and that will be occupied by the new bank.

LIST:

- The handsome W. R. Holmes residence at East Second and Grant streets. County Treasurer W. T. Bell has started the foundation for his new home on Depot street. J. S. Wagner, 2-story frame on North River. Prentiss Homan, large addition to his North River street home. B. A. Reynolds, pretty and commodious cottage across the street from Homan's. B. A. Reynolds, another neat cottage on the same block as his home, but facing East First street. B. A. Reynolds, cottage in Alder View. Glen E. Odle, pretty cottage in Alder View. G. H. Vest, house remodeled and made over into pretty shingled cottage. Building Notes. Work has begun on the two-room addition to the public school. The steel veneering, eaves, front, etc., are being put on Ashley's big new business block.

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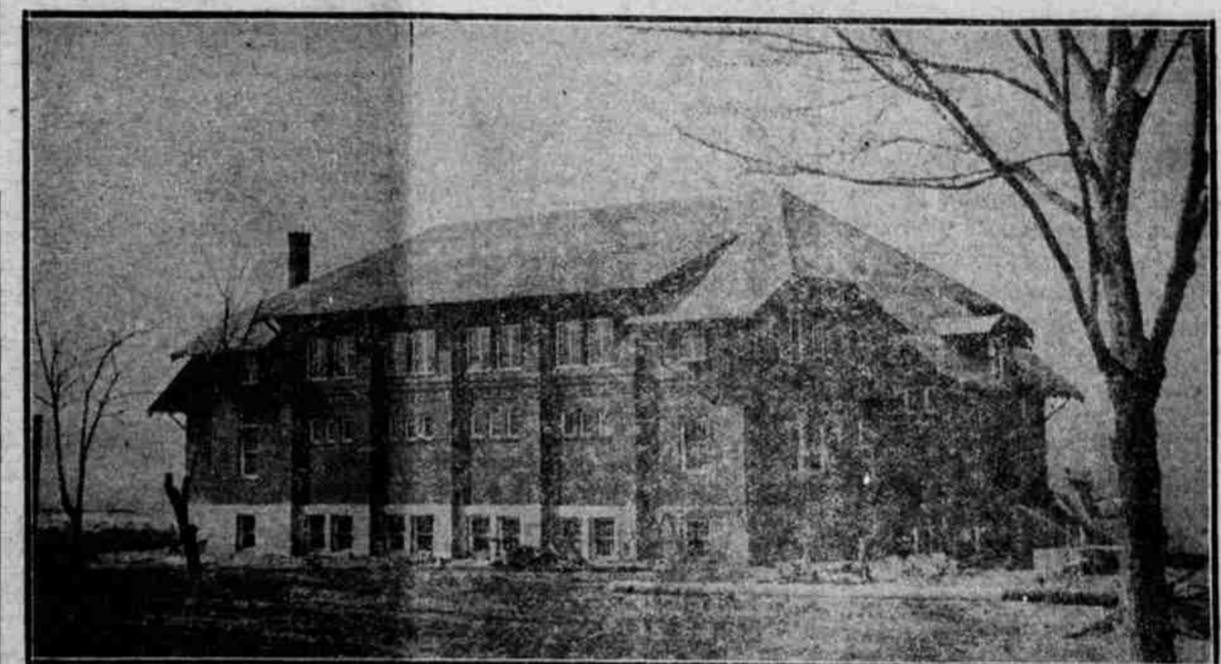
FINEST SCENERY IN ALL AMERICA

DENVER MAN SAYS WALLOWA VALLEY AND LAKE ARE VERITABLE WONDERLAND.

Mr. George Gibbons, a representative of a Denver mining machinery house, stopped over in La Grande on his return from Wallowa county, and was very enthusiastic in his praises of the Wallowa valley and especially the beauties of Wallowa lake, says the Star. "I have traveled all over the world and I never have seen any finer scenery than that of Wallowa county, Oregon," said Mr. Gibbons. "The Wallowa lake is surely a wonderland and is worth going across the continent to visit. There is a large camp of summer outers at the lake and I was told that many of them were from La Grande and Portland. I cannot for the life of me see what any one would want to go to the coast for, with that lake easily accessible as it is by rail. I have been up there for a week and if business would have permitted I just have stayed there for the rest of the summer. The scenery is simply sublime, the air cool and refreshing, and one can go to sleep smelling the sweet scented pines and listening to their whisperings in the night breezes. And as the sun rises in the morning, now I tell you it is simply grand. The morning light turns those high mountain peaks into a veritable fairyland, with the morning mists playing hide and seek out and in among the snowcapped heights in a manner that makes a man wonder if he is in America or in Switzerland. I am coming back here in August and I am going to bring a friend or two from Denver and a big bunch of people from Salt Lake who are to camp for the rest of the season."

COUNTY FAIR PREMIUM LISTS BEING DISTRIBUTED

The premium list for the Fifth Annual Wallowa County Fair is out and is being distributed by President Miller and Secretary Bradley of the fair association. It contains a complete list of all premiums offered, including all special prizes, programs, rules and regulations, a complete index and even an entry blank, so there is no excuse for anybody not making at least one entry. On the outside is a fine picture of Wallowa county's new court house. The book is a product of the Enterprise Press job department. Every family in the county should have one of these books. If by chance you don't receive one, you may rest assured it was through a mistake that will be gladly corrected by you dropping a postal card to C. S. Bradley, fair secretary, Enterprise.



NEW GYMNASIUM BUILDING AT LEWISTON NORMAL. One of the many fine buildings provided by our sister state (younger, poorer but more progressive), at the fine institution in Lewiston for the training of teachers for the common schools.

A SPLENDID SCHOOL.

Dean H. A. Hollowell of the Lewiston State Normal visited here during the past week. He says the coming year will be the best in the history of that institution. During the past year 272 students were enrolled, an increase of 73 over the previous term. This year an enrollment of 400 is expected, making a total, including the practice school, of 600. This will make the Lewiston Normal the largest of the six normals in the Pacific Northwest.

Three new buildings have been completed during the year—a central heating plant, a splendid gymnasium which is said to be the finest in the inland empire, and a well-equipped manual arts and domestic science building.

Six new members have been added to the faculty which now numbers 25. The new faculty members are all graduates of Eastern universities and especially well qualified for their work. They are Dr. Samuel W. Brown, graduate of Stanford and Columbia universities, head of the department of education; Mrs. Theodora R. Browitt, graduate of Wisconsin university, librarian; Guy L. Chisman, graduate of Lake Forest university, assistant in science; Miss Jay E. Wakeman, graduate of Columbia university, assistant in manual arts; Miss Mary Frazoo, rural training teacher; and Miss Alba Bales, graduate of Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, head of the new domestic science department.

Several new courses for teachers have been added for next fall, the most important of these being the rural school training course and the course for the special training of teachers to teach domestic science and the manual arts in the elementary and high schools of the state.

Largest and newest stock of Stetson Hats in town. W. J. Funk & Co.

STATE SCHOOL MONEY APPORTIONED AUGUST 1

Wallowa county's schools are richer by \$5,381.76, that being the amount of this county's share of the state common school fund apportioned by the state treasurer August 1. The money was apportioned at the rate of \$1.92 for each person of school age, and will be re-apportioned by Superintendent Conley among

the several districts on the same basis. Last year the rate was only \$1.85 for each person.

The total number of school age in this county, shown by census taken by the district clerks, last November, was 2803. Nineteen counties have a larger number, and 15 have smaller.

SURVEYOR LAYS OUT FAIR GROUND TRACK

County Surveyor H. E. Merryman yesterday completed the work of laying out the race track at the county fair grounds. The track is a half mile one and will be strictly a first-class track. It will extend from the block on which the base ball park is located, westward into the Bank addition and its grade will not exceed three quarters of one per cent.

Teams and men will be put to work immediately and an effort made to have the track ready for the use of horsemen within 10 days.

It is not the intention to convert the county fair into a race meet, and no effort will be made to secure horses from the circuit. Some good purses will be offered for local horses, however, and there is every reason to expect some exceedingly interesting races.

Candidates Better Get Busy.

Candidates for county offices must file their petitions with the county clerk on or before September 3. Time is short. Get busy.

FOR SALE.

The 5-ton Howe Wagon Scales formerly owned by Fred Ashley. Will be sold at a bargain if taken soon, as it is in the way of the new concrete walk. See A. C. Weaver, at Jackson & Weaver's. bl

REOPENED

The Red Front Blacksmith Shop by the reliable blacksmiths W. P. Hambleton & Son Machine Repairing Horseshoing Same old stand Enterprise Oregon

WILL LET CONTRACT FOR NEW BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Gibson of La Grande, and their guest, Mrs. N. J. Choate, of Summerville, mother of Mrs. Gibson, stopped here on their way home from camping at the lake. They were guests here of Mrs. Seneca Weaver, and left for La Grande Friday. Mr. Gibson will return next week to see after the letting of the contract for the construction of the new Baptist church, which will be under way as soon as possible. It will be erected on the vacant quarter block at East First and Grant streets, just west of the J. A. Burligh residence. This site was secured from D. W. Sheahan by an exchange of the Main street lots purchased by the church trustees a year or so ago. The new edifice will be of the bungalow type and the plans provide a handsome and commodious building.

Advertisement for W. J. Funk & Co. featuring 'Wear Holeproof Hosiery For Men, Women and Children'. The ad includes the slogan 'The Original Guaranteed Hose' and 'In appearance better than all others'. It also states 'Guaranteed Against Holes for Six Months' and 'You can buy them only from W. J. FUNK & CO. ENTERPRISE, OREGON'.

Advertisement for Wallowa National Bank of Enterprise, Oregon. The ad includes the slogan 'Careful Banking Insures the Safety of Deposits.' and 'Depositors Have That Guarantee at WALLOWA NATIONAL BANK OF ENTERPRISE, OREGON'. It lists capital of \$50,000 and surplus of \$55,000. The bank offers general banking business, exchange, and loans. Key personnel listed include Geo. W. Hyatt, President; Geo. S. Craig, Vice President; W. R. Holmes, Cashier; and A. J. Boehmer, Asst. Cashier. Other directors listed are Gro. W. Hyatt, Mattie A. Holmes, and J. H. Dobbin.