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TWELFTH YEAR. NO. 62.

ENTERPRISE, WALLOWA COUNTY, OREGON, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1910.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER

Wants WANTED.

Girl for housework. Inquire W. J. Funk & Co's store. 6262

FOR SALE.

Carpet, 34 yards new rag carpet. 60 cents a yard. Mrs. P. E. Mathew. 60b.

Get Your Washing Done Free.

The Wonder Washer man, Siegmund, is in town and will do your washing free to demonstrate the machine. Leave word at Riley & Riley's. 60a4

CITY AND COUNTY BRIEFS.

Joe Allen went to La Grande Saturday on business at the land office.

Miss Leta Brumbach and Mr. Roy Dale were married Thursday by Justice A. C. Smith.

Louis Bair of Davenport, Wn., returned home Saturday after a few days visit near here with W. C. Teel and John Humphreys.

Prof. H. K. Shirk went to Wallowa Saturday to meet Prof. Bronson and arrange for the debates by the several high schools of the county.

Rev. Johns returned to Wallowa Saturday, but will return Monday and conduct the revival meetings in the Methodist church all next week.

Mrs. Bess Gearhart Morrison pleased a large audience in the opera house Friday night, the second entertainment of the Lyceum course. She is an excellent reader, has a fine stage presence and manner and gives a varied program.

39c. FOR BUTTER FAT 39c.

Beginning Dec. 1st, we will pay 39c. for Butterfat, delivered at Pendleton.

We supply cans—give accurate tests—pay cash for each shipment.

JENSEN CREAMERY CO. Pendleton, Oreg.

DAY CURRENT IS URGENTLY NEEDED

DARK STORES AND OFFICES DURING WINTER DAYS—RELIEF IS OFFERED.

There has been considerable talk the last few weeks of a day electric current, caused no doubt by the exceptionally cloudy and foggy weather this fall. It is a fact there has been few days when lights were not needed in most of the stores except a few hours in the middle of the day. It has already been demonstrated that several of the court house offices are too dark to work in during winter days without artificial light. This is especially true of the clerk's and sheriff's offices. The matter has been brought to the attention of the county court.

The company now furnishing electric light has so far refused to install a day current, and this fact is causing those who see the great need of it to look elsewhere for relief. It is stated that the Joseph Electric company is using only one-third of its power and wants to come to this city with its lines. It already has a franchise from the county court over the roads to Enterprise city limits, and a number of farmers along the route want the current not only for lighting but for power purposes also.

It is stated that the Joseph company has offered to sell the local company current at wholesale rates to make up any deficiency that might ensue if the lines and usefulness of the local system were extended, a day current given and also to provide a reserve so the town would not be in darkness during the

cold snaps of winter. If any such arrangement could be effected to the mutual interest of all parties concerned, including the customers present and prospective of such an improved and enlarged service, that would probably be the best way out of the difficulty.

The majority of the business men talked to on the subject, while impatient for the enlarged service, say they would prefer only one system in town. A few are outspoken for enlarged service, especially day current, get it how we may. There is some talk of a municipal plant.

The most urgent need of a day current right now is for lighting purposes, but it would prove a big boon for power also, and a number of motors would be installed.

Leo Forsythe, of the local company said Saturday that no offer had been received in the last year from the Joseph company to sell them current.

New Suits Filed.

Nov. 30—Edith Hooper vs. Sam W. Hooper.

Dec. 2—School District No. 6, (Joseph) vs. Bert Elton Smith et al.

Dec. 2—R. Musgrave vs. James Moxley.

Taking Testimony.

County Clerk W. C. Bostman took the testimony Friday evening, in the divorce suit of Hugh E. Wylie vs. Edith B. Wylie.

Change of Office Location.

Dr. W. L. Nichols, osteopath, has leased a fine suite of rooms in the Litch Building, over Weaver & Jackson's Drug store where he will be better able to meet the demands of his thriving practice.

Office hours Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Evenings by appointment only. Home Independent Phone. 60b1

Official Proceedings Of County Court

Long List of Election And Circuit Court Bills Are Allowed.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

(Continued from Last Week.)

- Grouse Precinct. Peter Ficker, chairman election board... 6 00 J. W. McCauley, judge... 6 00 E. Richman, judge... 6 00 W. A. Moore, clerk... 6 00 C. J. Fleming, clerk... 6 00 C. J. Fleming, returning box... 12 00 Lafayette Wilson, clerk... 6 00 Paradise Precinct. Sam Stevens, chairman election board... 6 00 Nova Straley, judge... 6 00 O. L. Berland, judge... 6 00 H. A. Burns, clerk... 6 00 G. M. Hendrickson, clerk... 6 00 Albert Wilson, clerk... 6 00 H. A. Burns, returning box... 9 00 Flora Precinct. J. Q. Connolly, chairman election board... 6 00 J. S. Applegate, judge... 6 00 J. F. Van Camp, judge... 6 00 L. Austin, clerk... 6 00 H. C. Davis, clerk... 6 00 C. W. Johnson, clerk... 6 00 Walter Applegate, marshal... 4 00 G. W. Johnson, returning box... 8 00 Butte Precinct. E. F. Sargeant, clerk election board... 6 00 Joe Zumwalt, judge... 6 00 Dell Sargeant, judge... 6 00 Henry Davis, clerk... 6 00 Fred Harsin, clerk... 6 00 Arthur Jewell, clerk... 6 00 E. F. Sargeant, returning box... 4 00 E. F. Sargeant, stove-pipe, wood, etc... 3 00 Park Precinct. S. C. Himelwright, chairman election board... 6 00 B. Marks, judge... 6 00 M. P. Thompson, judge... 6 00 H. J. Hughes, clerk... 6 00 Ralph Barton, clerk... 6 00 Albert Morgan, clerk... 6 00 M. P. Thompson, returning box... 10 00 Pittsburg Precinct. Mike Thomason, chairman election board... 6 00 E. B. Wilson, judge... 6 00 Ben Johnson, judge... 6 00 Jas. Wisenor, clerk... 6 00 Frank Sommers, clerk... 6 00 J. H. Chattin, clerk... 6 00 J. H. Chattin, returning box... 20 00 Divide Precinct. S. A. Blevans, chairman election board... 6 00 M. P. Laley, judge... 6 00 Wesley Minikin, judge... 6 00 Lee Johnson, clerk... 6 00 J. W. Huffman, clerk... 6 00 R. L. Scott, clerk... 6 00 Fred Hopburn, marshal... 4 00 R. L. Scott, returning box... 5 00 Trout Creek Precinct. Geo. C. Russell, chairman election board... 6 00 T. C. Bunnell, judge... 6 00 J. P. Averill, judge... 6 00 E. A. Anderson, clerk... 6 00 John J. Burleson, clerk... 6 00 Millard McFetridge, clerk... 6 00 Geo. Wagner, marshal... 4 00 Geo. C. Russell, returning box... 2 00 Prairie Creek Precinct. D. R. Burrows, chairman election board... 6 00 C. W. Meek, judge... 6 00 Robt. Williams, judge... 6 00 O. W. Chambers, clerk... 6 00 H. D. Akins, clerk... 6 00 Ed Rich, clerk... 6 00 I. N. Doak, marshal... 4 00 H. D. Akins, returning box... 2 40 Roy Simmons, sent to Joseph for blanks... 2 50 Wayne Doak, cleaning school house... 1 00 Leap Precinct. R. E. Heskett, chairman election board... 6 00 H. W. Meek, judge... 6 00 T. F. Lathrope, clerk... 6 00 L. V. Lathrope, clerk... 6 00 Geo. Lathrope, clerk... 6 00 L. W. Lathrope, marshal and cleaning house... 5 00 R. E. Heskett, returning box... 2 60 Imnaha Precinct. Jack Johnson, chairman election board... 6 00 J. S. Pratt, judge... 6 00 T. D. Percival, judge... 6 00 W. P. Warnock, clerk... 6 00 J. A. Denny, clerk... 6 00 Leonard Johnson, clerk... 6 00 W. P. Warnock, returning box... 7 00

RABID ANIMALS.

(From the Flora Journal.) There is still some hydrophobia excitement in our localities. A sheep belonging to Mr. Yoesman of Grouse, that is said to have been rabid, died Wednesday and its head will be shipped to Portland for examination. Two hogs belonging to Mr. Green of Grouse one at home and one at this place, are also pronounced mad. The one here was brought this far with the intention of taking it on to Portland, but for lack of room was taken no farther. The one at Grouse is in an advanced stage and is thought to be dying.

There are also some flying and very indefinite rumors afloat, whether all true we know not. One is that a dog belonging to John Hendrickson of Star went mad and left home. Another is that a cow belonging to E. Sanday of Pleasant Ridge died yesterday from what was thought to be the same cause.

Hanson Brothers Buy Ragsdale Land

Trout Creek Ranch of 1700 Acres And 58 Horses Pass In Deal.

C. P. Ragsdale has sold all his Trout Creek land, 1700 acres, and a bunch of horses, about 58 in number, to Hanson Bros. The land is figured in the deal at \$10 an acre and the price of the horses will make the total amount involved in the deal close to \$23,000.

The deal for the Makin and Nottingham ranches is probably fallen through. Nottingham went to Portland last Sunday and McDonald, the "capitalist buyer," was supposed to have gone also, but while he has disappeared from his usual haunts around Joseph, he didn't show up in Portland and no one seems to have heard from or of him.

CHARGE OF OBTAINING MONEY FRAUDULENTLY.

Wheeler Southwick, who many remember for having got into trouble for alleged shooting at his wife, is now in jail charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. He gave a worthless check for \$40 last May on the First National Bank of Joseph that was cashed by the Wallowa National Bank. Southwick has been absent since then until a few days ago, when he was arrested. He has had no preliminary hearing and says he doesn't want any.

ADVANCE ON WOOL CLIP.

F. A. Clarke and E. W. Rumble, representing different wool houses, are making an offer to growers for an advance of 50 cents now and 50 cents in the spring, on next year's wool clip. No deals are yet closed so the details cannot be given.

"Big Dick" Bridwell, well known in this valley died of heart disease at Elgin, Friday.

STATE CASH FROM NATIONAL FORESTS

AMOUNT RECEIVED OVER HALF MILLION DOLLARS—OREGON'S LARGE INCREASE.

Washington, November 30—For the fiscal year ended June 30 last, the U. S. Department of Agriculture announces, the 25 per cent of National Forest revenue which will go to the states for road and school purposes amounted to \$506,194.84. This was \$67,492.03 more than last year, or an increase of a little over 15 per cent. The payments are an offset to the loss of income from taxable property sustained through withdrawal of the forest land from entry under the public land laws.

The amounts which will go to the various states are as follows: Arizona \$51,220.38, Arkansas \$2,904.44, California \$60,752.91, Colorado \$50,306.19, Florida \$706.38, Idaho \$66,074.55, Kansas \$1,004.67, Minnesota \$457.37, Montana \$83,678.38, Nebraska \$2,820.25, Nevada \$16,314.33, New Mexico \$28,529.53, North Dakota \$63.64, Oklahoma \$626.10, Oregon \$39,635.87, South Dakota \$9,808.93, Utah \$32,905.49, Washington \$23,871.89, Wyoming \$34,704.54.

Noteworthy is the especially heavy increase over the amounts last year in certain states. In California the amount rose by over 25 per cent, in Idaho by over 35 per cent and in Oregon by nearly 50 per cent. The increases are the result of increased activity in National Forest timber sales in these states and are an earnest of what will happen as the timber supply which the Government is caring for comes into full demand. Since the cut of timber will always be limited to what the forests will keep on growing, the income to the states will be permanent, not transitory, as would have been the case if hasty and improvident exploitation had been permitted. According to the calculations of the Department of Agriculture officials the states will eventually receive many times what the forests are now yielding them, for there is as yet on the whole only a very restricted demand for the Government's timber.

TEACHERS CONVENTION WILL MEET HERE IN 1912.

The recent teachers county institute and Eastern Oregon convention held at La Grande last week was a wonderful meeting reports County Superintendent Conley. There were nearly 500 teachers in attendance, and all benefited by the splendid instruction given by famous educators, experts in normal work.

Next year the meeting will be held in Baker City, and in 1912 it will come to Enterprise if this city decides to accept the undertaking.

Read the advertisements.

Saturday Special, Dec. 3---16 pounds any kind Beans for \$1.00 cash.

\$10 GOLD FREE Every Saturday Night

Money In Your Pocket to Read This

Commencing Monday, November 28, buy goods with red tags on them, we remove the red tag, write your name on it, and deposit it in a locked box in our office. Every Saturday night we will blindfold a child who will draw out two tags. The names appearing on these two tags will each be paid \$5 in gold.

We are adding more goods to our Red Tag Sale every day and it is all good stuff, too, and cut to such a low price that all can afford to buy. In this sale are ladies' and children's coats, remnants of dress goods, ladies' furs, mittens, fascinators, shoes, house slippers, felt lined shoes and slippers, infants' shoes, children's shoes, men's shoes, men's hats, men's clothing, men's rubbers and felts, underwear, shirts, sweaters, and lots of other good seasonable stuff, and on everything we have cut the life out of prices; not 25 per cent off, but twice that. Come and see for yourself. Sale runs every day.

We are doing this because we need money and must have it and are willing to stand a loss to get it. When we get the money we need, then we will take off the red tags. But don't you wait for us to do that. Ask any of your friends and neighbors if we have cut our prices any on this Red Tag Sale.

This is to be strictly cash, and no goods returnable. But you can try the goods on here and examine them all you want to. At the extremely low price that we are selling this stuff we could not afford to give the time to make exchanges, because we are going to be good and busy.

Remember every Saturday night some one is going to get those two \$5 gold pieces

P. S. If you live out of town and draw this money we'll send you our check

W. J. FUNK & CO.

THE QUALITY STORE Always Up-to-Date NEVER A MINUTE BEHIND

Santa Claus Headquarters

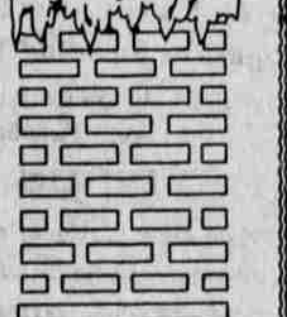
Toys, dolls and fancy goods and everything to help make the joys of Christmas complete for the little folks. Don't fail to see our line of Christmas Toys, Dolls, Candy, Chinaware, etc.

Fine grade of Chocolates at 25c a pound. Our Special Mixed can't be equalled in quality for the price, 10c the half pound.

We save you money on everything in our line.

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Watch Us Make Prices Come Down



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