

ENTERPRISE NEWS-RECORD

TWELFTH YEAR, NO. 77.

ENTERPRISE, WALLOWA COUNTY, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1911.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

CITY TAKES OVER PUBLIC LIBRARY

ACCEPTS TENDER FROM LADIES IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE—1/2 MILL FOR SUPPORT.

At a called meeting of the city council Wednesday night, January 18, it was moved and carried that the city accept the tender of the library by the Ladies Improvement League, and install a free library for the use of the public.

The report of Boehmer and Pace, auditors of the city accounts, was approved, filed and ordered published. It is found elsewhere in this paper.

The city attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance relating to rates, rules and regulations of the city's water system.

On motion the city levy of 7 mills was divided as follows: General fund 4 mills, road fund 2 1/2 mills, library fund 1/2 mill.

Following are the Claims Allowed.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes W. J. Funk & Co., A. J. Boehmer and A. M. Pace, J. P. Sanders, etc.

Those present at the meeting were Mayor Burling, Councilmen Combes, Funk, Hockett and Keltner.

DISTURBED RELIGIOUS MEETING; FINED \$15.

Emil Henkle was brought up from Lostine Monday to serve out a fine of \$15 in the county jail. Henkle was convicted before Justice Goddard of disturbing a religious gathering at Lostine, Sunday. He is a young man, a newcomer, who has been working for Jas. Haun.

TEACHERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the Wallowa County Teachers Association will meet at Enterprise, Saturday, February 11, at 9:30 a. m. Sessions will be held in the County High School building. Everybody come.

Program will appear later.

J. C. CONLEY, STELLA M. HOOPER, Supt. Secretary.

Marriage Licenses.

Jan. 21—Lestie C. Wiley, 25, farmer, Wallowa; Effie Edgmand, 20, Wallowa.

Wants

Cent a word single insertion, 1 1/2 cents a word 2 insertions. Special rates by month and year.

WANTED.

Men and teams wanted to haul lumber. For particulars see the E. M. & M. Co., 706 1/2.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Hall's Rooming House. Everything new and modern, hot and cold water, electric lights, free baths. Board and room. Reasonable rates. Block west I. O. O. F. hall, Joseph, Ore. Mrs. Ellar Hall, proprietress. 706 1/2.

MONEY TO LOAN

State Funds loaned, 6 per cent. John P. Rusk, Atty. State Land B'd. Joseph FOR SALE.

Studebaker wagon, 3 1/2 inch, and stake-rack bed. All in good condition. Cheap for cash. W. W. Zurcher, Enterprise. 66b4

I will sell all or any of my town property at reasonable prices. W. W. Zurcher, Enterprise, Oregon. 40b1f

Five ton wagon scales for sale cheap. A. C. Weaver, Enterprise.

Sec. 36, 3 N 44-640 A. S E 1/4 sec. 22, W 1/2 NW 1/4 sec. 23, SW 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 14, 3 S 46-280 A. 64b2f J. S. Cook, Burns, Ore.

Swedish Select Regenerated Seed Oats. Averaged over 60 bushels to acre on Prairie Creek last summer. Charles Downs, Joseph, Oregon. 77b4

SWAP.

Typewriter for or toward a horse. Sigmund, Enterprise Livery Barn. 75a3

LOCALS AND PERSONALS FROM ELK MOUNTAIN.

Elk Mountain, Jan. 21—E. A. Anderson, who has been suffering from chronic stomach trouble, went to La Grande Thursday, to undergo an examination by the doctors of that town.

Mrs. L. D. Roberts, who was teaching the Elk Mountain school, has turned the work over to Miss Thomas, recently from Texas. Mrs. Roberts quit owing to ill health.

Sam Weaver has sawed by hand, split and ricked about sixty ricks of wood so far this winter.

Millard McFetridge has been granted a permit to cut timber off the reserve.

Elmer McFetridge went to the dance on Whiskey Creek, Friday night.

Joseph Harris, deputy forest ranger, was through here on business during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Scott were out here Thursday looking over the Daily place with a view to purchasing the same. AN ELK.

Deals In Wallowa County Real Estate

Transfers As Recorded in the Office of County Clerk Boatman.

Following are the transfers of real estate recorded from Jan. 2, 1911, to Jan. 19, 1911.

W. W. Zurcher to Lena Zurcher, lot 3, blk 28, Will's subdiv of blks 28, 29 and 30 of Zurcher's amended add Enterprise, \$1.

Berkley and Carrie Caudle to Sam Wade, w 1/2 sec 24, s 1/2 sec 24, and n 1/2 sec 25, t 1 s, r 43. \$890.

A. M. Wagner to L. E. Jordan, lot 252, east div Enterprise cemetery. \$20.

F. H. Lanphear to C. B. Bonner, 60.095 acres in sec 31, t 2 s, r 45. \$6750.

A. M. Wagner to W. G. Locke, lot 191, in east div Enterprise cemetery. \$20.

James D. Woodell to J. A. and Garnet B. Denny, beginning 1080 ft north and 1012 2-3 feet east of sw corner lot 4, sec 2, t 2 s, r 44, thence north 205 ft, thence east 277 1-3 ft, thence south 330 ft, thence west 97 1-3 ft. \$1000.

W. A. Carper to Joseph K. Carper, s 1/2 sec 26, t 5 n, r 42. \$1000.

Artie A. H. Wilson to W. J. Funk & Co., lots 4, 5 and 6, Burnaugh's add Enterprise. \$1.

Mary J. Creighton to Jessie C. and W. Al. Jones, 100 acres in sec 17, t 2 s, r 45. \$1.

U. S. to Robert Finley, s 1/2 sec 4 and s 1/2 sec 27, and n 1/2 sec 34, t 5 n, r 42. Patent.

U. S. to Wm. Lossman, lot 4, s 1/2 sec 4 and n 1/2 sec 4, and s 1/2 sec 5, t 3 n, r 42. Patent.

Lewis J. Walls to Russell Walls, tract in sec 15, t 1 n, r 42. \$200.

State of Oregon to F. A. Harsin, e 1/2 sec 14, n 1/2 sec 14, sec 32, e 1/2 sec 33, s 1/2 sec 33, and n 1/2 sec 34, t 1 n, r 47, 280 acres indemnity land. \$2100.

C. B. Stewart to J. C. Lawrence, lot 2, sec 12, t 2 s, r 43. \$1.

J. H. Carper et al to Walter A. Carper, s 1/2 sec 26, t 5 n, r 42. \$1.

Northwestern Railroad Co. to O-W R. & N. Co., all the constructed, partially constructed and projected railroad and telegraph lines of vendor, all rights, powers, immunities, privileges, franchises and other property, from a point on line of O. S. L. R.R. Co., 2 miles east of Huntington, extending along Snake river via Clarkston, Wn., and crossing Snake river to point of connection with constructed line of O-W & I. R. R. Co. at or near Lewiston, Ida. All appropriations of real estate, all suits or rights of action, and all other property, real, personal and mixed, except cash on hand, moneys due or to become due, bills receivable and accounts. \$2,640,000.

Henry L. Kennan to Anna Stoberg, n 1/2 sec 14, e 1/2 sec 14, s 1/2 sec 14, sec 4, t 3 n, r 42. Q. C.

C. H. Ford to W. J. Funk & Co., lot 4, s 1/2 sec 14, and w 1/2 sec 3, t 2 n, r 47. \$550.

Harry H. Moulton to Benjamin R. Curtiss, lots 6 and 7 sec 6, and lot 1 and n 1/2 sec 7, t 5 n, r 43. \$1300.

U. S. to Herman F. Fisher, s 1/2 sec 17, e 1/2 sec 17, and n 1/2 sec 20, t 1 s, r 45. Certificate.

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CITY BOOKS EXPERTED; FOUND TO BE CORRECT

COUNCIL HAS ACCOUNTS FOR 3 1/2 YEARS AUDITED.

Report of the condition of the Treasury of the City of Enterprise, Oregon, for the period beginning December 31, 1906, and ending May 31, 1910.

PREPARED BY BOEHMER & PACE.

To the Honorable Council of the City of Enterprise, Oregon. Gentlemen:—

We submit herewith our report of the condition of the Treasury of the City of Enterprise, Oregon, together with a statement of receipts and disbursements of the same for the period beginning December 31, 1906, and ending May 31, 1910.

We hereby certify that the within is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Respectfully submitted, A. J. BOEHMER, A. M. PACE.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of the City Treasurer of the City of Enterprise, Wallowa County, Oregon, for the year ending December 31, 1907.

Receipts.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1906, Amounts received from License, soft drink houses, License, draft, City water ditch, Special city tax, Fines.

Disbursements.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes By amount paid out on warrants, Interest paid, Balance on hand, Total.

I, C. M. Lockwood, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement of the amounts received, paid out and remaining on hand, is a true report of the financial condition of the City Treasury of the City of Enterprise, Oregon, for the year ending December 31, 1907.

C. M. LOCKWOOD, City Treasurer of Enterprise, Ore. Verified November 5, 1910.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of the City Treasurer of the City of Enterprise, Wallowa County, Oregon, for the year ending December 31, 1908.

Receipts.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1907, Special city tax, Dog tax, City water ditch, Dray license, City pound, Total.

Disbursements.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes By amount paid out on warrants, Interest paid, Balance on hand, Total.

Like Springtime Down On Innaha

No Overshoes or Overcoats Needed—Plowing Truck Patches—Newsy Notes.

Innaha, Jan. 23—Springtime on the Innaha. Roads dry and dusty but it has been unusually windy for this time of year. We haven't needed overshoes or overcoats yet.

C. E. Lewis has been plowing his truck patches the last few days. How is that for Innaha?

Russell & Hinton, who run cattle on the McCoy-Clemons range, had 12 head to slide in one pile.

Josh Matheny family quarantined on account of scarletina. School has closed for two weeks. Mad coyotes are still the main topic of conversation.

Government coyote trapper is working in the Fence creek country. C. E. Young butchered five porkers last week. R. T. Young, who was laid up with a burnt foot is out again.

DOG MUZZLES MUST COMPLY WITH THE LAW.

Notice: All dogs must wear a wire or leather muzzle (if of leather, it must have a wide band of leather starting not over 1/4 inch below eyes, and running beyond the end of and around the nose, and fit tight); this to prevent dogs when loose (not tied up with a chain) from biting or picking up any poisoned article.

All dogs must wear an approved muzzle at all times except when chained, except hunting dogs on an actual hunt, or dogs kept alone in an enclosed building or in an enclosed yard that they cannot get out of, or with other animals. Otherwise they may be shot on sight by any accredited officer in the county of Wallowa.

This notice to be in effect from the first day of February, 1911, and until further notice by the state or county veterinarian.

Enterprise, Oregon, January 25, 1911. DR. E. R. FLACK, County Veterinarian.

When Pardoning Becomes a Crime

Bowman's Release of McBain Causes Citizens To Think of Lynch Law.

Editor: When in the administration of justice, where a crime has been committed against the peace and dignity of the State, and the State has brought the offender to justice, and the jury and a large number of the largest taxpayers in the county where the offense was committed ask for pardon or parole the executive head of the state is then expected to carefully weigh the matter before him and use discretionary judgment in his disposal of the matter.

But where a heinous crime has been committed, the offender brought to justice and the executive conspires to and does release the offender without the consent or even knowledge of the taxpayers or officers (save perhaps the District Attorney) of the county where the crime was committed and who bore the burden of the courts to bring such criminal to justice, is a disgrace to any state and will make the people say with one of old: "On what has this our Caesar feasted that he has grown so great?"

The greater part of our people wish to be law-abiding citizens but such procedure as the above mentioned is planting the germs that will grow into conditions that will recognize "Judge Lynch" as the only means of dealing with men who revel in death agonies or gloat over the bodies of their brother men.

There always has been and perhaps always will be a criminal element among the people. When such learn that they can kill indiscriminately and if apprehended and convicted that only a short time will lapse till they will be set free, they will feel but little restraint and neither life nor property will be secure.

B. F. MILLER, Enterprise, Oregon.

INCREASED BOUNTY ON COYOTES FOR SIXTY DAYS.

Notice is hereby given that on and after February 1, 1911, and before April 1, 1911, the county clerk is authorized to pay \$3.00 state and county bounty for coyotes. This does not include the Sheepgrowers' bounty.

Dated January 21, 1911. COUNTY COURT OF WALLOWA COUNTY.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Methodist church: Themes for next Sunday: Morning, "The Place of the Largest Life." Evening, "A Sure Detective." All cordially invited. Until further notice the evening services will be evangelistic. The Epworth League will hold a business and social meeting at the parsonage, Friday evening of this week.

NO QUARANTINE.

Bob Wright, who accompanied the Gaskill & True shipment of horses to Portland, was on Monday's train returning home. He says there was no truth in the rumor that the horses were held up in the Portland yards on account of the coyote scare.

JACOB BOY DIES OF BLOOD POISONING

EFFORT TO SAVE HIM BY AMPUTATION OF LEG IS UNAVAILING.

Fred Jacob, the 19 year old boy shot in the leg by Alvin Harris of Lostine, and who was sent to the La Grande hospital last Tuesday by the county court, died that same evening about 5 o'clock, shortly after his leg was amputated near the body. He is survived by his mother, three sisters and a brother, the mother and little boy residing in Lostine in destitute circumstances. The girls are in the Portland Boys and Girls Aid Society home. The father deserted the family about a year ago and his whereabouts are unknown.

The body was buried in the La Grande cemetery. The good people of Lostine made up a purse and sent the mother out to the funeral.

Harris is still out on a \$1000 bond.

ARRESTED FOR PASSING FIVE WORTHLESS CHECKS.

Sheriff Marvin went to Minam Sunday and arrested one Frank Mays, accused of passing bad checks. He was brought up on the afternoon train and lodged in jail.

Mays has been working in various logging camps and coming to Wallowa for his spree, in the course of which the bad paper was given. He is alleged to have induced A. J. Pipes to cash two checks, and Wolfe Bros, one check, all amounting to \$35. The postmaster at Minam also cashed two for \$10 each.

Three of the checks were on the "Laidlow Savings Bank and Trust Company" and two on a Minnesota bank. The checks were signed F. H. Marlon.

Coming up on the train Sunday, the man told Sheriff Marvin that his name was Frank Mays. Afterwards he said F. H. Marlon was his wife's name and that he was authorized to sign her name.

TEACHER'S EXAMINATIONS.

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Wallowa county will hold the regular examination for applicants for state and county papers at Enterprise, as follows:

For State Papers. Commencing Wednesday, Feb. 8, 1911, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, Feb. 11, at 4 p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, History, Spelling, Physical Geography, Reading, Psychology. Thursday—Written Arithmetic, Theory of Teaching, Grammar, Book-keeping, Physics, Civil Government. Friday—Algebra, Geography, Composition, Physiology, English Literature, School Law. Saturday—Botany, Plane Geometry, General History.

For County Papers. Commencing Wednesday, Feb. 8, 1911, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Friday, Feb. 10, at 4 p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, History, Orthography, Reading, Physical Geography. Thursday—Written Arithmetic, Theory of Teaching, Grammar, Physiology. Friday—Geography, School Law, Civil Government, English Literature. Salem, Oregon, January 19, 1911.

Yours truly, L. R. ALDERMAN, Supt. of Public Instruction. J. C. CONLEY, Supt. Wallowa County.

APPOINTMENT OF COUNTY VETERINARIAN.

NOTICE: Dr. E. R. Flack has this day been appointed County Veterinarian, and has all the authority of Deputy State Veterinarian in enforcing or releasing quarantine on all animals. All persons knowing of any case of rabies or other contagious or infectious disease will communicate with him at once, by phone or letter at Enterprise, Oregon.

Dated January 21, 1911. COUNTY COURT OF WALLOWA COUNTY.

A. J. Boehmer, assistant cashier of the Wallowa National bank, left Sunday for Mitchell, S. D., on a business trip.

Read the advertisements.