

ENTERPRISE NEWS-RECORD

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ENTERPRISE, WALLOWA COUNTY, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 1911.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

PREMIUMS OFFERED FOR BEET TONNAGE

FACTORY WILL GIVE \$100 AT COUNTY FAIR-BOYS' VEGETABLE EXHIBITS.

The La Grande sugar factory will offer very liberal prizes at the county fair...

The money is divided \$50 to the farmer growing the largest tonnage to the acre...

Circuit Court Sits.

- April 10—E. T. Anderson vs Perry Blanchard. April 10—C. R. Elliott vs Wallowa county et al.

Auto For Hire.

New Ford machine. Good service and rates reasonable. Phone F. I. Vergere or call at the garage.

Wants

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

LOST.

Woolen Horse Blanket in south part of Enterprise Saturday night. Reward for return to this office.

TO RENT.

160 acre farm, 3 miles from town. Inquire of A. F. Poley or H. T. Mitchell.

MONEY TO LOAN

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

Guaranteed Clean, Selected, Tosted, Swedish Regenerated Seed Oats for sale, 2 cents a pound.

Eggs, single comb Brown Leghorn and Rhode Island Reds, pure bred stock.

See G. W. Franklin for full blood Barred Plymouth Rock settings, 92¢ Work team, well broke, for sale at low price for cash.

S. C. Rhode Island Red Eggs, \$1 for 15. C. J. Sanford, Enterprise, 88¢

Matched team of horses. Well broke and true to pull. See Carl Roe or W. I. Calvia, Enterprise, Ore. 83¢

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

Sec. 26, 3 N 44-640 A. S E 1/4 sec. 28, W 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 23, SW 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 14, 3 S 46-280 A.

J. S. Cook, Burns, Ore.

STORMY WEATHER DELAYS FARM WORK AT ZUMWALT.

Zumwalt, April 14—Weather very stormy for the past few days and grass growing slowly. J. C. Zumwalt, who some time ago accepted a position as head foreman for Omar Stubblefield...

NEW SOCKS.

Least Rainfall At O.A.C. In 20 Years

Precipitation Less Than One-Sixth of Normal During the Month of March.

Corvallis, April 18.—The month just past is one of the most remarkable on record during the last twenty years for the minimum amount of rainfall and the number of warm, clear, spring-like days and general fair weather.

"The precipitation, which was .75 inches, is the lowest amount on record for the last fifteen years and without doubt the lowest for the past twenty years. The nearest approach to this was last year, when the rainfall for March was 1.21 inches."

"The deficiency for the rainfall year, beginning September 1, was 4.8 inches at the close of March. The rainfall to date, April 11, is 2.34 inches, indicating that it will be above normal for the month. The evaporation the past month greatly exceeded the precipitation, being nearly 3 inches."

"There were 19 clear days; four were part cloudy; and 8 were cloudy. This is the largest proportion of clear weather on record, and the nearest approach to this was March, 1903, with 16 clear days; 5 part cloudy; and 10 cloudy days."

"On March 31 the thermometer reached 77 degrees, which has only been equaled once, and that on March 9, 1905. The coldest day was March 1, 25 degrees, and the mean temperature for the month was 47 degrees, which is 2.2 degrees above normal."

"The earliness of spring, and the long period of open weather during March permitted a great deal of early spring plowing and seeding to be done—much more than usual—so that, notwithstanding the unusual turn of the weather at this time, the crops, both of spring and fall planting, should be good. The danger of the variable weather in the last few weeks, probably, is to fruit crops, but as yet they seem comparatively free from injury in this locality. The minimum temperature was 29 degrees on April 2, and on April 6, 27.5 degrees."

Notice of Eighth Grade Examination. Notice is hereby given that the regular Eighth Grade Examination will be held in the several school districts May 11-12, 1911.

Teachers should report names of applicants to this office at once.

State Superintendent L. R. Alderman has made a ruling that in districts where school has closed the examinations may be held without the teacher being present.

J. C. CONLEY, Supt. of Schools. Enterprise, Oregon, April 4, 1911.

FOLK COMPLIMENTS STATE, GOVERNOR WEST AND O.A.C.

Corvallis, April 12.—Ex-Governor Folk of Missouri, in addressing the students of the Oregon Agricultural college in convocation this noon, congratulated them upon the possession of the finest armory in the United States...

"There are certain old truths which from time immemorial have been the foundations of all religions, all governments. There are times when the people wander away from these old teachings, and God has to send some one to earth to teach them anew."

"The government neglected will not become a government for the common good, but a prey to greed and graft. Good government must be fought for, while the bad thrives by its own wickedness."

"Magnificent institution," says Folk. "I congratulate you and the state of Oregon upon this magnificent institution of learning," said Governor Folk. "I saw your armory just now, and I have seen all of the armories of all the big colleges in the country, but there is not one of them which compares to yours anywhere."

JURYMEN DRAWN FOR MAY TERM OF COURT.

Following is the list of the jury drawn for the May term of circuit court that convenes Monday, May 8: R. B. Bowman, Wm. Bonner and F. O. Clark, Lorraine; Chas. Hauprichs, J. C. Hall, F. H. Brownlee, C. J. Allen and E. A. Goodnough, Wallowa; J. A. Balter, John Blevans and John Baker, Joseph; W. P. Ballard, Promise; H. J. Butler, Park; G. P. Holmes, Flora; Harvey Hendrickson, Paradise; Jack Cole, Lost Prairie; J. T. Bell, Powwaska; Alvin Austin, Rondowa; G. D. Daniels, Utopia; L. Beecher Innaha; D. H. Hearing Leap; Richard Galbraith, Prairie Creek; Joseph Gill, Zumwalt; T. C. Bunnell, Trout Creek; J. S. Applegate, Appleton; W. H. Gibson, J. W. Bickford, T. R. Akins, Delbert Homan, W. T. Bell and F. A. Clarke, Enterprise.

Miss Ruth M. Smith, recently of Spokane is a new stenographer at the Wallowa Law Land & Abstract office. Her parents reside on a homestead east of town.

Tuesday, April 25 Is Clean-Up Day

Council Sets Day Apart For "Clarify Up Spell"—Street Bills Paid.

At the meeting of the city council, Monday night, it was ordered that Tuesday, April 25, be designated as Clean-Up Day, and all persons must clean up their premises and the alleys adjacent on or before that date.

The bid of J. W. Weaver, Sr., was accepted for 7500 feet of cross walk lumber at \$13 per thousand. Permission was granted to erect a building for this newspaper on the stub end of West First street, south of Greenwood, the city to receive \$5 a month rental.

- Claims were allowed as follows: Harry Nottingham, teams grading \$62 25; L. H. More, team on grader, 50 75; Jas. Blakely, team on street, 1 50; W. A. Evans, team on street, 11 25; Joe Melotte, team on street, 2 25; C. T. Hockett, visits as health officer, 10 00; S. D. Keltner, sundries for city, 5 85; Rodgers Bros., rent for fire apparatus, 5 00; Chas. Givononani, janitor council room, 3 00; J. P. Sanders, draying, 50; Wallowa County, refund on taxes, 33 00; Mayor Burieligh Councilmen Combes Funk, Hockett and Keltner were present at the meeting.

CHAPMAN FARMER ON MONEY-MAKING ROAD.

Chapman District, April 17—Wm. Harvey has recently purchased some good milk cows and a new separator. Such investments mean money for the farmer.

Changing the date of the horse show caused quite a little disappointment to a great many who stopped their plowing to go to Enterprise especially for the show.

Cleon Elmer sold a fine young span of mares last week to an Enterprise man.

Mrs. Nellie Bright spent a few days of last week in Wallowa having some dental work done.

W. T. Knapp is rejoicing over the new road which will pass by his place. It will be a benefit to the whole community as well as to Mr. Knapp.

A. E. Crossier and family spent Easter with Mrs. Crossier's parents at Lostine.

Our winter term of school will close Tuesday, April 18. The attendance has been quite small since the holidays, as the smaller children are unable to go so far during the winter months.

The tax-payers of this vicinity sincerely hope the Home Rule Law will be defeated at Joseph and that the local option law will rule supreme in this county.

BIG HORSE SALE. The livery stock of the Enterprise Livery barn, harness, wagonette, buggy, hack and a light baggage wagon will be sold at public auction at the Red Front barn in this city next Saturday afternoon April 22, at 2 o'clock.

CANDIDATES NAMED BY MASS MEETING

TWO PUT UP FOR EACH OFFICE EXCEPT TREASURER—CLUB REVIVES.

J. A. Burieligh and Ray Vest, candidates for mayor, T. R. Akins, W. C. Ketchum, C. H. Zurcher, S. L. Burnough, C. T. Hockett and George Law (three to elect) for councilmen, W. F. Savage for treasurer, Carl Roe and A. B. Conaway for recorder, Daniel Boyd and T. M. Dill for city attorney, comprise the ticket nominated at the mass meeting Tuesday night, to be voted on at the city election, Tuesday, May 2.

Mayor Burieligh called the meeting to order and stated its object. He was elected chairman and Fred Savage secretary. It was decided to select two candidates for each office, nominations to be made orally, vote by ballot, the highest two to be the names to go on the ticket.

Following is the result of the ballots: Mayor—J. A. Burieligh, 25, C. T. Hockett 6, B. B. Boyd 4, Carl Roe 3, W. I. Calvin 2, Ray Vest 7. Councilmen—T. R. Akins 12, S. F. Pace 11, George Law 25, J. M. Rodgers 11, Carl Roe 10, C. T. Hockett 20, W. C. Ketchum 14, C. H. Zurcher 22, S. L. Burnough 19.

Treasurer—Only one nomination, the secretary being instructed to cast the entire vote for W. F. Savage. Recorder—Carl Roe 21, Charles Thomas 10, A. B. Conaway 17.

City Attorney—Daniel Boyd 16, L. W. Sheahan 4, Charles Thomas 9, A. S. Cooley 11, T. M. Dill 11. Cooley and Dill being tied for second highest another ballot was taken on the two, resulting: Cooley 22, Dill 30.

City Finances. Report of the city finances by City Treasurer Savage was read showing a working balance in each fund as follows: General \$482.62, Water \$602.46, Road \$366.56, Library \$185.15.

No Celebration. On motion it was unanimously decided to not hold a celebration of the 4th of July in Enterprise, giving way to the other towns of the county, and centering all effort here toward making the county fair the best held in Eastern Oregon.

IMPROMPTU SESSION OF COMMERCIAL CLUB.

At this stage of the meeting an inquiry was made regarding the Commercial club. Secretary Payne told of the last effort to revive it, of the early death of promising hopes through lack of financial medicine and of the old bills that like Banquo's ghost continually rise to plague it. For further investigation the meeting resolved itself into an impromptu session of the Commercial club, B. B. (Continued on last page.)

All Indebtedness Now Provided For

Local Baptist Church Has Been Placed On Solid Business Footing.

Rev. H. B. Foskett was gone last week on business for the Oregon Baptist convention, whose officer he is. He returned Saturday and at the services Sunday morning in the Baptist church announced to his congregation that every dollar of the indebtedness of the church was now provided for and that a large part of the balance due the creditors would be paid off by the close of the present month and arrangements made to meet the small balance as the pledges covering it came in.

This is welcome news to the church as well as to its creditors and to the people of Enterprise who rejoice at the successful termination of the troubles of the local Baptist church caused by the money stringency. Mr. Foskett has worked hard to accomplish this and is receiving the congratulations of the business people of the town for the way he has placed the church on a solid business footing. He expects to pay over another \$1000 to local creditors by the close of the present month.

Mr. Foskett with assistance of the Convention interested some wealthy men in this section of the state, who have great confidence in the future of Eastern Oregon.

Wool Sales Dates In Oregon Towns

Two Days For Enterprise and Wallowa County—Better Prices Expected.

Pendleton, April 15—The wool sales dates as fixed by the Oregon Woolgrowers association and announced by Secretary Dan P. Smythe, are as follows:

- Pendleton, May 23 and June 9. Pilot Rock, May 26 and June 10. Echo, May 24. Heppner, June 1 and June 22. Vale, June 13. Ontario, June 14. Shaniko, June 6 and June 27. Baker, June 16. Enterprise and Wallowa county, June 30 and July 11.

The Woolbuyers disbanded their organization, but will bid individually at the various sales dates and better prices are expected to result to the growers by the tendency on the part of growers to hold for sales dates.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Bell, Friday afternoon, April 21.

Elect W. M. Sutton Head Of Schools

Enterprise School District Board Makes Its Selections For Next Year.

W. M. Sutton, principal of the Enterprise schools during the years 1906-07, 1907-08 and 1908-09, was elected to the same position at a meeting of the school board, Friday, at a salary of \$120 a month. Mr. Sutton had made application for the position over a month ago.

Following are the teachers elected together with the salaries paid: W. M. Sutton principal, \$120; Miss F. Mae Jefferson, grade, \$75; Mrs. Mary Franklin, grade, \$65; Miss Eva B. Haas, grade, \$65; Miss Mabel Murray, second primary, \$70; Miss Jessie M. Hyde, first primary, \$70.

All the foregoing have not yet signified their acceptance.

The board ordered a concrete walk built along the south side of the school grounds.

Mrs. M. L. Devore went to La Grande Tuesday and will visit there and at Elgin for a few days.

CLEAN UP NOTICE

To the Citizens of Enterprise:

Notice is hereby given that Tuesday, April 25, 1911, has been designated by the City Council as Cleanup Day, it is incumbent, and compulsory, on all householders and property owners to clean up their premises; alleys, as well as streets and yards, and deposit all refuse, tin cans and garbage in convenient piles, which will be hauled away by the city on April 25. J. A. BURLEIGH, Mayor. CHAS. THOMAS, Recorder.