

ENTERPRISE NEWS-RECORD

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CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

MONDAY SUPPERS BY COMMERCIAL CLUB

INITIAL ONE AT HOTEL ENTERPRISE IS ENJOYED BY GOOD CROWD.

The initial Monday evening supper at Hotel Enterprise, given by the Commercial club, was voted a success by the goodly number present last Monday night.

Charles H. Dodd, the pioneer implement dealer of Portland, was a welcome visitor and made a talk full of wit and wisdom.

These suppers are the idea of President Boyd of the Commercial club and all citizens interested in the welfare of the town and county, are invited to come to the hotel next Monday night and every Monday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Marriage Licenses.

June 3—Ed Thompson, 28, farmer, Wallowa; Dora B. McCubbin, 24, Lostine.

S. F. Pace was at Lostine Saturday on business.

Wants

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

FOR SALE.

Cottage, big lot, barn, cellar, etc., in most desirable location in Enterprise for sale at a bargain. Only \$160 cash balance easy payments. Carl Roe, Enterprise, 7b2

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

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

Sec. 36, 2 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. J. S. Cook, Burns, Ore. 64bf

Gasoline engine, complete in good running order, 2-3 horse power. Cheap if taken at once. Inquire at this office. 7b2

Cheap—a couple of cook stoves. Inquire of H. E. Merryman. 9b2

MONEY TO LOAN

State Funds loaned, 6 per cent. John P. Rusk, Atty. State Land Board, Joseph, Oregon.

FOR RENT.

House in east part of town, close to schools. Inquire of Dr. C. A. Ault, Enterprise. 1bf

Seven room house for rent. Near public and High schools. Good out-buildings. Lee R. DeVore. 41-4

WANTED.

To trade for farm land, four (4) acres of fruit land in Clarkston, Wash., all in fruit bearing trees, will trade for farm land. Address S. W. Otton, P. O. box 327, Lewiston, Idaho, 10-1

FRUITTS GETS 3 FIRSTS AT UNION STOCK SHOW.

John Fruits of Prairie Creek swept the board at the stock show in Union last week, with his Hampshire hogs, the white belted breed that attracted so much attention at our county fair last fall.

FISHERS HAD GOOD LUCK.

Uncle Jake Millard, J. S. Wagner, Frank Hamblen, Byron Mayfield, Will Locke, H. K. Shirk, A. B. Conoway and A. Marquis returned Saturday from a week's fishing trip to Troy. They made a big catch—ask 'em—and had a fine outing.

Timber in Small Tracts.

A few small tracts of timber land just above Alder Slope for sale. How much do you need? See Carl Roe, Room 2 Berland Building, Enterprise, Oregon. 41f

Bunch Grass Fed Dairy Cows Thrive

Cream Tests Rank With Highest—Newsp Notes From Chapman District.

Chapman District, June 5.—One of Elmer Rucker's best milch cows broke her leg in some unaccountable way while in the corral one night last week and had to be killed.

Caleb Gotter, after putting out poison for squirrels, put the can in a sack and placed it underneath the hack seat thinking it out of harm's way, but one of his work horses got at the can and got enough of the poison to kill it.

A coyote got into Bill Harvey's flock of sheep and killed a nice fat lamb, which convinces us that the coyotes are not all dead yet.

O. L. Harmon, J. C. Higgins and W. A. Elmer sold a lot of nice, smooth hogs on the market last week.

The weather stays so cool that crops and gardens don't grow very fast, although the pastures are fine and stock is doing well.

J. C. Higgins has recently purchased a cream separator. Farmers do well with milch cows in this vicinity. Bunch grass is good feed for dairy cows. Our cream tests rank with the highest.

Geo. Stonebriak will finish his summer fallowing this week on the C. Elmer farm.

A. E. Hartley and son Ray left on Saturday's train for a few days sojourn in Elgin.

E. A. Crossler and A. C. Smith have finished breaking sod for this season. Each has a large acreage broke up.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the County Court of Wallowa County, Oregon.

In the matter of the estate of Timothy McCarthy, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Timothy McCarthy, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased to present such claims with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice to the administrator, at The First National Bank of Joseph, Oregon, which bank the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Timothy McCarthy, deceased.

F. F. SCRIBNER, Administrator of the Estate of Timothy McCarthy, deceased, DANIEL BOYD, Attorney for Administrator.

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Fixing the Lesson.

Parson Saunders was a little perturbed one Sunday morning over some worldly matter and made a mistake in the reading of the Scriptural lessons. He read the second lesson where he should have read the first. As he neared the end of his reading the parson saw that he was in error. He saw that his congregation knew he was in error. How, then, to conclude? To conclude in the orthodox way—"here endeth the second lesson"—would hardly do, as it was not the second lesson, but the first. Nor, could it, on the other hand, be called the first lesson since properly it was the second? Parson Saunders, after a moment's thought, wisely and frankly concluded: "Here endeth the wrong lesson."—New York Press.

Hockett Elected Council President

Unanimous Choice Of His Fellow Members—New Officers Assume Duties.

Councilman C. T. Hockett was unanimously elected president of the new council at its first meeting held Monday night. Owing to the lateness of the hour in starting, because of the Commercial club supper, little other business was transacted.

The old council was called to order by Mayor Burleigh, and after reading of the certificates of election of their successors, adjourned sine die.

The new officers, except Dr. Hockett, who was absent from the city, had all been sworn in by the City Recorder. They are: Mayor, J. A. Burleigh (re-elected); councilmen Geo. Law and C. H. Zurcher; city recorder, Carl Roe; city treasurer, W. F. Savage (re-elected); city attorney, T. M. Dill (re-elected). Dr. C. T. Hockett was also re-elected councilman, and Fred S. Ashley and S. D. Keltner are hold-overs.

The mayor appointed Ashley, Keltner, Law and Zurcher a committee to act with the city marshal in looking after the improvement of the city hall on East First street.

The following bills were allowed: Enterprise Press, printing and advertising \$14 20; D. L. Reavis, surveying 7 50; Dr. C. A. Ault, medical services 2 00; John Patterson, lumber 61 55; E. J. Forsythe, lighting and lamps 71 45

DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. W. W. Willett died at her home in Lostine Sunday morning at 4 o'clock, after many weary months of suffering. Funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Rev. W. S. Crockett officiating; burial was in Lostine cemetery.

Anna Belle Neel was born at Morganfield, Ky., Feb. 22, 1849, and was married to W. W. Willett at Waverly, Ky., in 1870. Soon after they moved to Osage Mission, Kan., and later to Sacramento, Cal., and about 30 years ago to Walla Walla. Not long after they came to this county and have resided here ever since, mainly at Lostine. The deceased joined the Christian church in 1871 while residing in Kentucky, but for many years her membership has been in the Lostine church. She was a good, christian mother and highly respected by all who knew her. She suffered a paralytic stroke eight years ago and never recovered from the effects. Her husband took her east in 1904 where the skill of her brother, a noted specialist in Kentucky, and the best medical aid in Chicago could not help her.

Besides her life companion, she leaves to mourn her death three daughters, Mrs. R. B. Bowman and Mrs. Irving Whitmore of Lostine, and Mrs. Lily Burns of Madesto, Cal., two sisters Pearl and Argh of Lostine; three sons and two half brothers in Union county, Ky., and a sister, Mrs. J. L. Browning, of Enterprise.

GIANT TREES OF JAMAICA. They Shed Masses of Beautiful Silk Cotton Every Year. The silk cotton trees of Jamaica are one of the most striking natural features of this beautiful island, and visitors express much curiosity concerning them. The fiber of the cotton is too short for textile uses, but its quality is delicate and fine.

The trees are most interesting in structure. They reach a height of 200 or 300 feet. It is the largest tree on the island, and the branches often overhang more than an acre of ground. Some of them are centuries old, dating back to the landing of the Spaniards. They have withstood the tropical winds of the region through the adaptation of their structure. The leaves are very few, and there are heavy masses of roots.

This giant tree flowers once a year. It bears a number of pods much the size and shape of a cucumber. These pods dry and burst, and out float the beautiful cream colored silk cotton covering the ground and sailing in the air for some distance. The seeds, of course, are borne on the silky filaments. This cotton is used at present only for pillows. Its use as gun-cotton has been spoken of.

The trees are often felled by the native Jamaicans and hewn into canoes, which last for generations.—Christian Science Monitor.

Read the advertisements.

Tragic Death Of Timothy McCarthy

Drank Nitric Acid By Mistake—Law Cheats Mother of Property.

Letters of administration have been granted F. F. Scribner to settle the estate of Tim McCarthy, the well known Snake River miner, who died at Pocatello, Ida., May 11. Mr. McCarthy owned mines in various parts of the county and his estate will foot up to four or five thousand dollars.

Mr. McCarthy came to his death in rather a tragic manner. After having some assaying done at Boise, he started for Kallispel, Mont., to visit his mother. He put up for the night at a hotel in Pocatello and early in the morning, between 4 and 5 o'clock, he got up for a drink and swallowed nitric acid by mistake. He ran down on the street in his night clothes and met a policeman, but the poison had paralyzed his throat and he couldn't explain. In his frenzy he grabbed the policeman as if he were a child and threw him into the street. McCarthy then ran into a grocery and drank several bottles of olive oil. He then seized a pad of paper and on the blotter top wrote his will, stating in explicit terms who he was, and where his securities were deposited and directing that all his property, real and personal, should go to his mother. A physician had been summoned but no antidote could save him and he died after hours of agony between 4 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

McCarthy was an unmarried man about 30 years of age. While his will is explicit under the technical and ancient statutes of Oregon in regard to nuncupative wills it is of no effect, and his property will go to his heirs, a number of brothers and sisters.

Plenty Water On High Hill Summit

Ranchers Make Lucky Strike in Well Only Nine Feet Deep Near Enterprise.

A few years ago C. J. Sanford and J. E. Osterhoudt drilled for water on their homesteads three miles northwest of Enterprise. The homesteads are located on top of a high, rolling hill, the summit of which is 400 feet above the city, and the nice houses and barns of the homesteads are in plain view from the town.

The hole was drilled over 400 feet deep and was as dry as a bone. Not being able to experiment deeper drilling was discontinued, and the laborious and costly hauling of water continued until a few weeks ago.

They noticed a badger hole at the head of a little draw, about a quarter of a mile from Mr. Osterhoudt's house, that was filled with water. With difficulty, owing to the water, they dug a well nine feet deep and ever since have had abundance of water for domestic and stock use, and for their neighbors who haul it away in barrels.

The flow is so strong that after constant pumping they lowered the water to the bottom one day, and went to dinner. They were back in 50 minutes and found the well full again.

Everyone rejoices with Messrs. Osterhoudt and Sanford in their good luck, for they have worked hard and made two splendid farms. The raise fine grain and lots of it on the hilltop and it is never injured by frost.

A half dozen or more good well have been struck in the wheat land within a few miles of town during the past winter, and there is no longer doubt there is plenty of water for domestic and farm stock use to be secured for the digging, while nearly everybody is confident that a deep-drilled hole would strike an artesian basin. Some day someone will the money and nerve will prove it.

The woman of today who has good health, good temper, good sense, bright eyes and a lovely complexion, the result of correct living and good digestion, wins the admiration of the world. If your digestion is faulty, Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will correct it. For sale by all dealers.

BIG DEAL RUMORED.

It is reported that Ed Rumble has sold his timber just south of the Fitzpatrick place, five miles northwest of Enterprise, to a lumber company that will put in a 50,000 saw mill, tramway, etc.

There are 20 millions of feet of timber in the deal. The news cannot be verified today as Mr. Rumble is not in La Grande and all other parties who would likely know the details are out of reach.

FARMERS PICNIC.

Wagons and hacks poured thru Enterprise all day Tuesday bound for the Farmers picnic at Wallowa lake and a five coach special brought in Union, Umatilla and Baker county people. Tuesday was a beautiful, sunny day, and Wednesday cloudy but warm. They are having a delightful time.

There is one medicine that every family should be provided with and especially during the summer months viz, Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed. It costs but a quarter. Can you afford to be without it? For sale by all dealers.

Cattle, Sheep and Hogs Are Shipped

Fordice & Allen, Hotchkiss and Gowing Send Stock To Portland Yards.

W. B. Fordice and C. H. Allen of Lost Prairie shipped a car load of cattle and one mixed cattle and hogs from this station to the Portland market, Tuesday. A car of cattle went out from Joseph Tuesday also.

The stock shipped by Fordice & Allen was gathered in the North End and both cattle and hogs were in prime condition. Mr. Fordice accompanied the shipment.

I. S. Hotchkiss shipped two cars of sheep from here Saturday and one of hogs from Lostine to the Portland Union Stock Yards. The sheep were prime young mutton. He accompanied the shipment. Mr. Gowing of Prairie Creek shipped a care of hogs, Saturday.

Stockholders' Meeting. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Enterprise Hotel company will be held at the Wallowa National bank at eight o'clock p. m. on June 19, 1911, for the purpose of electing a board of directors, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

GEO. W. HYATT, Secretary.

GUARDING THE KING.

Old English Methods When the Monarch Was Taken Sick.

The law raises peculiar safeguards round the person of the English sovereign in case of sickness. They are mere survivals in the present settled order of government, but at one time the opportunity which the king's incapacity afforded aspirants to the throne or treason makers to shorten his days at a minimum of risk of detection made the precautions reasonable.

"If the king be taken sick," says Coke in his "Institutes," "there ought to be a warrant issue from the privy council, addressed to certain physicians and surgeons, authorizing them to administer to the royal patient poisons, syrups, laxatives, medicines, etc. Still, none of these should be given except by consent and advice of the council, and they ought to set down in writing everything done and administered, and they should compound all drugs themselves and not intrust their preparation to any apothecary."

Coke wrote thus of precedent in the year 1610, and today the law is practically as he found it, although at the present time in practice the privy council simply hears reports of the progress of the king's malady and leaves actual treatment entirely to the physicians in direct charge of the case.—Exchange.

More Territory. "I envy you," says the very thin man. "I wish I had your weight. Here I am, a skinny, dyspeptic creature, suffering half the time with stomach ache."

"Envy me!" chuckles the very fat man. "Why, what if you do have the stomach ache half the time? Think what a little bit of a stomach ache you can have. Now, when I have the stomach ache it amounts to something"—Life.

Good printing? Get it here.

FINAL SESSION IS FULL OF BUSINESS

OLD COUNCIL GETS MOVE ON AND ORDERS IMPORTANT WORK DONE.

The last business session of the old council, a called meeting held Friday night, was a business session indeed. More crosswalks were ordered, dilatory property owners ordered to build cement or board walks within 10 days, the E. M. & M. flume at River street ordered below street grade, the Jangle about City Attorney Dill's salary straightened out and a big batch of bills allowed.

The mayor and all the councilmen except Dr. Hockett were present. The reports of the city recorder and the city treasurer were read, and a condensed statement of same ordered published. They are found elsewhere in this paper.

A contract was given John Oberg to construct four more cement crosswalks, and cap and widen three old ones at the same price of the sample one at River and Greenwood streets—27 1/2 cents per square foot.

The recorder was directed to notify property owners on Main and River streets, where cement walks were ordered some months ago, to construct same within 10 days, or the city would do so and charge to the property. Certain property owners on East First and West Second streets were given similar notice for the building of wooden sidewalks.

An ordinance increasing the bond of the city recorder to \$2,000 was adopted. It appears elsewhere in this paper.

The bill of City Attorney Dill for \$120 for extra services during the past year was allowed in the sum of \$99, and on motion the city attorney is to be allowed for his services hereafter \$10 a month and no more.

The recorder was directed to notify the E. M. & M. company to place its flume at River and Grant streets below street grade as established for cement walks, the work to be begun within 60 days from date of notice.

Councilmen Keltner and Ashley were named as a committee to audit the books of the treasurer and recorder. Following were the:

- Claims Allowed: W. P. Hamblen, smithing \$ 2 80; Wallowa County, metal pipe 83 30; Calvin & Roe, work with team 2 1/2 days 10 00; Chas. Hug, salary for May 75 00; S. D. Keltner, pipe and water supplies 36 41; T. M. Dill, salary for May 5 00; Chas. Thomas, telegram, recording Wagner deed, etc. 9 60; W. F. Savage, salary for May and stamps 10 50; Chas. Thomas, salary for May 15 00; T. M. Dill, extra services 60 00

Cemetery Purchased. At a called meeting of the council on May 27, the committee from the Ladies Improvement league reported the raising of \$300 by subscription for the purchase of the cemetery. The report was accepted and the city attorney and recorder directed to complete the purchase. The subscription list was turned into the general fund, and the money to be hereafter received for the sale of cemetery lots will be placed in a fund to be known as the cemetery fund.

The officers have completed the purchase of the cemetery and adjacent ground from A. M. Wagner.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Christian: Next Sunday night Mr. Crockett will begin a series of sermons on "Hypocrites and Infidels." The infidels are invited to come and hear the truth told on the hypocrites next Sunday night.

Catholic: Mass and sermon next Sunday morning at 8 o'clock. Rev. Father Peter Heuel officiating.

Next Sunday is Children's Day in the Presbyterian church. There will be exercises by the Sunday school children at 11 o'clock. An interesting program has been prepared and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Staggs, of just northeast of town, returned home Saturday from a fortnight's visit at their former home, Weston. They made the trip overland. Mr. Staggs' little brother, Master Jesse Staggs of Spokane, returned with them for a visit.