

## Wants

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### FOR SALE.

Two thousand acres of choice level land in the Turlock Irrigation District. This land is level, sandy loam and will grow anything from oranges to alfalfa. Sold on easy terms at \$75 to \$100 per acre. For further information and printed matter write to Cadwallader & Baker, Turlock, Cal.

Billiard and Pool table, in good condition, with new cloth. Half price for cash. Burielgh & Boyd, attorneys.

BUGGY, second hand, in good condition, newly painted. Cheap. Inquire of Rodgers Bros.

### MONEY TO LOAN.

State school money to loan at 6 per cent on improved, patented farms. For particulars enquire of Colon R. Eberhard, attorney for board, Joseph, 38blm

### WANTED.

Will pay cash for Rye, Beardless Barley and Blue stem Wheat. W. J. Fink & Co., Enterprise, 2tr

### LODGE DIRECTORY

ENTERPRISE LODGE, No. 153.

EMERALD REBEKAH LODGE, No. 119

K. of P. ENTERPRISE LODGE, No. 84.

JUANITA TEMPLE, No. 7, Pythias

MASONIC ENTERPRISE CHAPTER, No. 30, Royal Arch Masons, meets first and third Tuesdays of each month in Masonic Hall. All visiting Royal Arch Masons welcomed.

J. B. OLMSTED, High Priest.

D. W. SHEAHAN, Secretary.

WALLOWA LODGE, No. 52, A. F. & A. M., meets second and fourth Saturdays of each month in Masonic Hall. Visiting Masons welcomed.

J. A. BURLEIGH, W. M.

W. C. BOATMAN, Secretary.

WALLOWA VALLEY CHAPTER, No. 30, O. E. S., meets first and third Saturdays of each month, in Masonic Hall. Visiting Stars are always welcomed.

MRS. ELVA L. FRENCH, W. M.

MARY E. STEEL, Secretary.

M.W.A. EAGLE CAMP, No. 10497, M. W. A. Meets first and third Thursdays in each month, in new Fraternal hall. Visiting Neighbors always welcome.

J. W. RODGERS, Consul.

T. M. DILL, Clerk.

ANEROID CAMP, No. 3542, R. N. of A.

W.O.W. ENTERPRISE CAMP, No. 535, W. of W.

ALMOTA CIRCLE, No. 278, W. of W.

### Commercial Club Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Enterprise Commercial club for the election of officers and transaction of such other business as may be deemed necessary, will be held in the court house, Monday night, January 18, at 8 o'clock.

D. W. SHEAHAN, President.

### Marriage Licenses.

Jan. 9.—Jesse Kinney and Goldie Sanson.

Lunches, with hot coffee, at the Women's Exchange.

## ANNUAL TAX LEVY MADE 12.5 MILLS

INCLUDES STATE, SCHOOL, ROAD, COURT HOUSE AND GENERAL EXPENSES.

The county court, after wrestling with the problem for 24 hours, finally on Wednesday morning fixed the levy for this year at 12½ mills, which will raise approximately a total of \$90,000. The levy for the different purposes is as follows:

State—1½ mills.  
County schools—2 6-10 mills.  
High school—7-10 mills.  
Roads—1½ mills.  
Coyote scalp bounty—1-10 mills.  
County and courthouse—6 1-10 mills.  
Joner Trump and H. C. Cramer were reappointed members of the road viewers board. The county surveyor is the third member. The Wallowa Chieftain was designated as the county official paper for the year 1903.

Plat of Claimant addition to Wallowa was approved. The peddlers license fee was fixed at \$400 and covers all transient sellers of stoves, ranges, wagons, buggies, farm implements, fanning mills, or similar goods, wares or merchandise.

Claims were audited and allowed. A vast amount of road business was transacted, the district boundary board held a session, and today (Wednesday) the court is filling the jury box.

### NEW MACHINERY FOR ENTERPRISE CREAMERY

The Enterprise creamery completely refitted with new machinery will start operations in about two weeks. The deal, between Mr. Bickford and his partners, the Tulleys, is completed, and the latter will continue to operate the Wallowa plant, while Mr. Bickford will put in a new plant here. He has already ordered a new churn, creamvat and other machinery and when all is installed he will have one of the finest, up-to-date creamery plants in Eastern Oregon.

The business will be known as the Enterprise Creamery. Mr. Bickford also retains the agency of the De Laval separator. The same push and energy that made the Wallowa Valley Cream company a big success will no doubt continue in the upbuilding of the Enterprise Creamery.

### PARADISE GLINTS.

Paradise, Jan. 8.—About 18 inches of the beautiful here and still snowing.

The infant child of William Howell died December 31, and was buried New Years day.

W. B. Applegate made a trip to Lewiston, Clarkston and Asotin, last week.

Arta Sturm, little daughter of Henry Sturm, is quite sick with pneumonia.

It is reported that the Deer Creek road will get \$6,000 for improvement, which should make a good road.

Paul Park, Mabel Wilson and Ve-

nus Thomas attended the dance at Paradise New Years night.

O. L. Berland went to Enterprise this week to settle with the county court. He is road supervisor and has done well.

J. W. Fisher has returned from Coxe. He went to see his mother who is old and very feeble.

### Champion News Boy.

Alvin Clayton, nine-year-old son of W. S. Clayton of Enterprise, who sells the Saturday Evening Post here, is champion among the carriers in towns of this size in Oregon and won \$2 prizes in both November and December and has a fair chance to win out again this month.

The Advertiser is a home-made cigar, and the best judges of the weed say it is the best 5 cent cigar they ever smoked.

## Bunch of 79 Hogs Average 271 Lbs.

Charles McAllister Markets Fine Lot Four Loads Arrive From Grouse.

Charles McAllister of below town sold the best bunch of hogs to R. L. Day, Tuesday, that has been marketed here this season. There were 79 head and they averaged 271 pounds, bringing Mr. McAllister the fat check of \$1188.09. Day bought two hogs of John Hawley of below town that came to \$46.75.

Paul Moore, Fred Mathews, G. H. Crossland and J. F. Van Camp were out from the North Country Saturday with over 30 head of hogs from W. A. Moore's fine ranch at Grouse. The porkers are a nice lot.

Harry Dowd shipped two cars of cattle Saturday for Wallace. The shipment was accepted before Agent Harman got notice of total embargo. The cattle were unloaded and are being fed at La Grande by the O. R. & N. until the line is opened to Umatilla. There are several car loads of cattle and hogs awaiting shipment from this station.

## Odd Fellows Will Hold Roll Call

Annual Event of Joseph Lodge Will Take Place Friday Night.

Joseph, Jan. 12.—Officers for Joseph lodge, No. 84, I. O. O. F., whose names were given in this paper at the time of their election, were duly installed at the regular meeting Friday night. The fourth annual roll call I. O. O. F. will take place Friday night, January 15. All the Odd Fellow lodges in the valley, also all visiting members are invited. Mr. Dugger will serve the supper in the banquet hall.

Mrs. J. M. Mitchell resumes control of the dining room of her hotel next Saturday. Her long acquaintance with the hotel business and her many friends will be glad to welcome hospitality is well known and all her help back.

Mrs. John Rohrman and two sons left Tuesday morning for Pendleton and Heppner on a visit of several weeks with relatives.

Frank Hodgins of the Imnaha is recovering from a severe attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. Dugger returned Monday from Summerville, where she had been on a visit to her parents.

Whooping cough in a mild form is epidemic among the children here.

L. Caviness sold six cars of cattle to Frank Graham; four cars were shipped Monday and two will be shipped the last of this week.

Joseph Hamble and Alex Donnelly were down at Enterprise, Monday.

## BIRTHS

SCOTT. To the wife of Robert Scott of Divide, a son; January 6.

DAVIS. To the wife of Oscar Davis of Enterprise, a daughter; January 8.

HOSKINS. To the wife of Henry Hoskins, a daughter; January 11.

HUNTER. To the wife of Will Hunter of Lostine, a daughter; January 11.

ALLEN. To the wife of Earle Allen of Lostine, a daughter; January 11.

## EXPERT'S REPORT OF COUNTY BOOKS

HIGH PRAISE FOR CLERK BOATMAN—ONLY FEW ERRORS ARE FOUND.

(Official Proceedings of County Court.)

In the matter of report of experting of County books:

from a perusal of the Clerk's books the exact amount of the warrants unpaid at the end of each month.

I would suggest that the Treasurer be very careful and file with the Clerk nothing but "duplicate" receipts, as in the past there seems to have been no system in filing these receipts, and in a number of cases both the originals and duplicates were filed to cover one payment made by the Treasurer, thereby causing a double credit. This of course, I have corrected, and it cannot possibly occur again if a little caution is used. I would also suggest that the Treasurer check up at



## ALFRED SHRUBBS, HOLDER OF MANY SPRINTING CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Alfred Shrubbs, the famous distance runner, who is now a Harvard coach, seeks to wrest the Marathon laurels from Tom Longboat, the best footed Indian who defeated Dorando. Shrubbs is a sprinting marvel. He holds more records at the running game than any other man who ever lived. He has defeated relays of the fastest runners with ease and should give the tall, sinewy red man a race worth going far to see.

Enterprise, Ore., Nov. 2, 1902. To the Hon. County Court of Wallowa County, Oregon:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit itemized statements marked Schedules "C" "S" "T" and "G" of my examination of the accounts and records of the various County Officials of Wallowa County, Oregon, for the period beginning July 6, 1904, and ending July 6, 1908, which shows all money received by them to have been properly accounted for, except as therein shown.

These statements show in detail the condition of the Clerk's Books on July 6, 1908, the Treasurer's Books up to July 29, 1908, that bearing the date on which Mr. Reavis surrendered the office to Mr. Bell, and a statement of the Tax Rolls up to July 6, 1908.

It required considerable extra work to balance the Clerk's Books, as there had not been a balance sheet taken off during the four years in which Mr. French held the office. I found the recording department of the Clerk's Office in first-class shape, in fact the best of any County I have ever visited, and cannot speak too highly of the manner in which Mr. Boatman has handled this department.

A register has been kept by the County Clerk for General Fund Warrants, and all warrants that have been issued during the last four years have been registered therein, but Mr. French has failed to enter in the column provided for that purpose in this register the general fund warrants that have been paid by the County Treasurer during the period covered by our examination and which were returned cancelled to his office. This should have been done, as it would assist greatly in determining the amount of outstanding warrants. No register has ever been kept of either the Contingent, County Road or County High School Warrants, nor has there ever been any entries made in the Clerk's account journal by the Clerk when the last named warrants were issued. I have checked the warrants issued with the warrants paid by the Treasurer covering the period of our examination, and have made entries in the account journal so that you can determine

least once a month with the School Clerks and Road Supervisors, and see that all receipts have been signed and returned by them, and that the duplicates have been filed with the County Clerk. Either do this or have receipts signed and returned to him before sending out his checks.

In the matter of handling orders issued on the County School Fund by the County Superintendent, would say that after these vouchers have been paid by the Treasurer, they should be listed in duplicate on one of his turn-over sheets and nothing else but these cancelled vouchers listed on the sheet; the Superintendent should receipt to the Treasurer for these vouchers by signing his name at the bottom of the sheet, and deliver both of them to the Treasurer, who should retain the original and deliver the duplicate to the County Clerk, who should charge the County School Fund Account and credit County Treasurer's account with the total as shown. The County Treasurer should deliver the cancelled vouchers to the Superintendent.

The County Clerk should receipt the County Treasurer on his turn-over sheets for all cancelled warrants turned over to him by the Treasurer and should credit his account with the total amount shown on same after they have been audited by the County Court.

Whenever the County Treasurer returns interest coupons to the Clerks of School Districts, he should require the School District Clerk to sign a receipt for the amount of same, and file the duplicate at once with the County Clerk for credit, after first entering and showing number and amount on his cash book.

I would also suggest that the County Clerk furnish the Sheriff with certified copies of all Commissioners Court Journal entries when made relating to tax matters, and also furnish the Treasurer certified copies of all such journal entries when made relating to his office.

I also recommend the adoption and use of requisitions, and herewith submit a blank form. Each official to be furnished with these forms and whenever any supplies are needed, one of them to be filled out, signed

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## WORST WEATHER FOR MANY YEARS

STORM OVER NORTHWEST HITS WALLOWA COUNTY—SNOW ASSURES BIG CROPS.

Enterprise and Wallowa county have not escaped from the great storms that have covered the entire northwest with snow, and the freezing cold, while not so severe in here as in other parts of the Inland Empire, has been severe enough to make the oldest inhabitant rack his memory to beat it. The coldest was Saturday night when an accurate thermometer registered 21 below. Snow covers the valley and the hills to a depth of from 12 to 18 inches.

The snow is the deepest in years and causes lots of rejoicing as it insures bumper crops for next year. The hills will be full of moisture and the mountains will give forth bank-full streams of water all next summer. The snow also protects the fall sown grain.

There is lots of snow down on the winter range on the Imnaha, Snake, Joseph and other canyons, and owners of stock have hurried to their herds and flocks to see about feed. Many are well supplied but it is feared some stock will suffer. Ten inches of snow and a temperature below zero was reported at the Bridge Saturday.

Trains are running on time on the branch, the only delay being the inbound Saturday, which waited at La Grande for the westbound Overland on the main line, and consequently did not arrive at Enterprise until about 7:30 p. m.

Stock Shipments Refused. Owing to the blockade on the main line stock shipments are refused at valley stations, but a few car loads got out before the embargo. It is expected the main line will be open in a day or two.

### CHURCH SERVICES.

M. E. Church: Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m., subject, "Not Ashamed of the Gospel." Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. No preaching in the evening. Rev. C. E. Trueblood, pastor.

Rev. and Mrs. Jackson will occupy the pulpit at the Christian church Sunday morning and evening. The protracted meetings at this church began Thursday night.

Go to the Women's Exchange for lunch. Hot coffee.

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## Enterprise Real Estate Co.

Office on Main Street over Harness Shop.

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