

The News-Record

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Return to the Best

D. H. Tucker and Polk Tucker, old time residents of this section but now of Medford, have been looking over the ranches in this valley, says the Joseph Herald, with a view of locating here permanently. Wallowa valley has the much boomed Rogue river valley beat ten city blocks and the world will find it out soon after the locomotive whistle echoes back from the mountains that form the beautiful frame for this gem of the northwest scenic wonders.

Sawmill Accident.

L. F. Johnson, employe of the Dawson Bros.' saw and planing mill, lost all the fingers from his right hand in an accident at the mill Thursday afternoon of last week. In reaching for a board he threw his hand against the whirling saw. He was brought to Joseph where the dangling members were amputated about one inch from the knuckles. It is a hard blow to Mr. Johnson who will be unable to work for a long time.

New News-Record.

From the Wallowa Sun.
We received this week an old exchange so improved in character that we were much pleased with it. H. A. Galloway has purchased the News-Record and his first issue proclaims him a live newspaper man and a hustler. We welcome Mr. Galloway to this field and recognize in him a live competitor in the newspaper field.

From the Joseph Herald

H. A. Galloway has purchased the News-Record published at Enterprise. The first issue under his management came into our office this week and shows Mr. Galloway to be a thorough up-to-date newspaper man. We predict for Mr. Galloway success in his new field of operations and extend to him the glad hand of newspaper fellowship.

Editorial

It is claimed by many in the East that the most perfect cooking apple known is the Duchess of Oldenburg, but its value is low because it will not keep but a few weeks in that climate. In the Wallowa valley the Duchess grows to perfection and will keep with ordinary handling, more or less rough, until Christmas, while an orchardist, Mr. E. A. Hart, asserts that with the same care in picking and handling that is used for fruit that is to be shipped, this perfection of cooking apples will keep all winter in this climate.

Under the heading, "Prohibition County Prospers," the Pendleton East Oregonian reprints the editorial in the News-Record of September 21, commenting on the scarcity of houses to rent in Enterprise notwithstanding the large number of new ones erected during the last two years. The Portland Journal also cites the same editorial in proof of the rapid growth of this city. The East Oregonian also spreads the fame of the fat cattle of Wallowa county by republishing the News-Record article on stock sent to market after the beef round-up.

Beginning next week the News-Record will be dated and published on Thursdays. This change is necessary in order that the paper may reach all subscribers in the county the same week it is printed. The News-Record has a large number of readers in the north country. The last mail of the week for that section leaves Wallowa at 6 a. m. on Fridays. The last mail for Imnaha and Chico leaves Enterprise on Fridays. This makes a Thursday issue imperative and therefore the next number of the News-Record will be dated and published on October 10, the forms closing at 10 a. m.

Someone with more itch for the pay at space rates than reverence for the truth has been furnishing the Oregonian with "news dispatches" from Enterprise that are ridiculous in their blunders and harmful to this city and county in their misstatements. For example one "dispatch" dated September 22 said "Sheep shearing will soon begin in this county," and followed with a lot of other "information" equally as accurate. Another "dispatch" located a gold mine a few miles north of Enterprise, and another paved the streets of this thriving town with asphalt. Enterprise is the most rapidly growing little city in Oregon but it hasn't quite reached the metropolitan stage of asphalt paved streets. These fake dispatches reflect no credit on the Oregonian and certainly will react on this county, and steps have been taken to stop them.

The Best Investment

La Grande papers assert there is a gigantic project on foot to irrigate the semi-arid lands of the Grande Ronde valley. The scheme if carried out will be the largest in Eastern Oregon, not excepting the government project at Echo. The latter will reclaim but 20,000 acres, while the Grande Ronde irrigation scheme will water 30,000 acres. The plan is to dam Meadow Brook and McCoy creek, and the total cost is estimated at \$750,000 or \$25 an acre.

It is reading of such projects as this and of their enormous cost, that the fortunate dwellers in beautiful Wallowa realize their many blessings. Here the most fertile land in the northwest is watered by a natural system of irrigation at a comparatively insignificant cost. The Echo government irrigation project will lay a burden of \$50 an acre on the land, or more than better land with natural irrigation is being sold for in this valley.

We say again: Wallowa County land is the best investment in the West.

Sample Wallowa Yields.

Alvin Ruder of near Joseph reported to the Herald man that he secured 1512 bushels of wheat from a 28 acre tract or an average of 54 bushels to the acre. From a 98 acre field he secured 4312 bushels.

Specifications Asked

From the Joseph Herald
A school teacher named C. H. Allen, who hails from the North country, is out in a harangue against the county court, in the Flora Journal, particularly attacking Judge Corkins, and challenging the Judge to a joint debate. A good many people are wondering why some of these kickers who may or may not have something to kick about do not go after the right influence or power that caused the abuses, if any, and not seek cheap notoriety in attempting to drag in men who are not the real offenders.

New Mill at Wallowa

The new saw mill to be located at Wallowa is a project of the Nibley-Mimnaugh Lumber company. Articles of incorporation have been filed at Salem, the capital stock being \$150,000. The men principally interested are residents of Perry, although some Wallowa people are among the stockholders. The list includes C. W. and J. F. Nibley, Patrick, James and Charles Mimnaugh of Perry and E. A. Holmes, Charles A. Hunter, H. K. O'Brien, John McDonald and L. Couch of Wallowa. The plan of the company is to put up a single band mill at the beginning, to be enlarged later. The mill will have a daily capacity of 50,000 to 75,000 feet. There will also be a planing

mill plant and the other usual accessories for a manufacturing concern of this kind. The company will build a logging road from Wallowa to its timber holdings. The logging railway will be of but three or four miles in length to start with, but will gradually be extended 10 to 12 miles.

It is claimed the mill will be in operation next summer.

The first meeting of the new company was held in the offices of Couch & McDonald Thursday night of last week. C. W. and J. F. Nibley of La Grande, P. Mimnaugh of Perry, E. A. Holmes and C. A. Hunter of Wallowa were elected directors. This board then chose C. W. Nibley president, P. Mimnaugh vice president, J. F. Nibley treasurer, J. H. Mimnaugh secretary.

23 and Not Skidoo.

Twenty-three apples—and no sign of skidoo—on a branch 14 inches long, is a sample of fruit hanging in the window of the News-Record office. Then there is a plum branch no longer and with as many large plums on it; a branch loaded with beautiful silver prunes, samples of luscious pears, big red apples, siberian crabs and last and least in size but best of all in quality is the little strawberry apple—all from the orchard of E. A. Hart, 1½ miles from Enterprise.

The display has attracted the attention of all passersby. The 23 apples on the 14 inch branch are of course small but are excellent eating and cooking apples, and as keepers have no superiors. Some of the 1906 crop were still in good condition in August this year.

Mr. Hart has one of the best kept orchards in the county, and he is an annual prize winner at the county fair. He will exhibit at Lostine next week.

Winter Is In Sight

And it is up to you now to get ready for cold weather. Our stock for Fall and Winter is now complete except a few items.

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