

### Wants By and For Wallowa County Readers

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#### FOR SALE.

TRIPLET COUNTER, Solid, nicely turned Cheap. Inquire at News Record office.

PIANO: First-class upright piano, Kimball piano for sale cheap for cash. See or write Dan Hunsaker, Joseph, Ore.

TIMOTHY HAY, Oats, five and six year, also one of my Farms, B. D. Sanford, 3 miles S. W. of Enterprise.

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#### LODGE DIRECTORY.

I. O. O. F.—Enterprise Lodge, No. 152, Emerald Beheloh Lodge, No. 119.

K. of P.—Enterprise Lodge, No. 1, Janita Temple, No. 7, Pythian Sisters.

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. OLSTED, High Priest, D. W. SHEAHAN, Secretary.

Wallowa Lodge, No. 82, A. F. & A. M., meets second and fourth Saturdays of each month in Masonic Hall. Visiting Masons welcomed.

C. H. ZERCHER, W. M., W. C. BOATMAN, Secretary.

Wallowa Valley Chapter, No. 50, O. C. S., meets first and third Saturdays of each month, in Masonic hall. Visiting Stars are always welcome.

OLIVE LOCKWOOD, W. M., DANIEL BOYD, Sec.

M. W. A.—Eagle Camp, No. 1067, M. W. A. Meets First and Third Thursdays in each month in new Fraternal hall. Visiting Neighbors Always welcome.

J. G. RENNER, Consul.

T. M. DILL, Clerk.

Anerold Camp, No. 332, R. N. of A.

W. O. W.—Enterprise Camp, No. 335, W. of W. Almoda Circle, No. 278, W. of W.

#### STAMPS ON PAPERS.

All papers not paid up will have to be stamped after April 1st. The postal department made this order to go into effect January 1st, but afterward extended it to April 1st.

## ONE-THIRD TAXES RECEIVE DISCOUNT

County Out Over \$530 By Unwise Rate  
—Total Payments Now Exceed \$20,000.

Receipts for over \$20,000 worth of taxes had been made out by Charlie Crow and Arthur Pace in the sheriff's office by Wednesday noon, and great stacks of letters containing remittances, the accumulation of four days, were still to be gone through. The counter payments having taken up all the time. The receipts the past week were as follows: Wednesday, March 11, \$1728; Thursday, \$1181; Friday, \$1428; Saturday, \$2404; Monday, \$1331; Tuesday, \$695. The first four days reported in last week's News Record gave a total of \$10,670, making a grand total to Tuesday night of \$19,338.

Monday was the last day of the 3 per cent discount allowed on complete payment on or before March 15. The discount will cost the county about \$500 for which the county receives no return whatever. Even the taxpayers who are most deserving of a reduction are not benefited as the greater part of it goes to non-resident property owners, and to those who are most able to pay.

#### New Suits Filed.

H. C. Mires vs. W. J. Rawson, Debt. Emma J. Churchill vs. Nancy J. Lapham. Suit in partition. O. M. Corkin is attorney for the plaintiff.

#### Committed to Asylum.

J. H. Scott, aged 71 years, and an old-time resident of the upper valley, was adjudged insane, Saturday, and will be taken to the state hospital for the insane at Salem. He is violent at times, and has homicidal symptoms.

#### Takes Out First Papers.

Simon Edward Forstrom, aged 21 years, a merchant of Joseph and a native of Bjellsta, Sweden, has fled his declaration of intention to become a citizen. He has been a resident of the United States since July, 1893.

#### County School Notes.

Miss Nina Miller, who taught the Colpitts school, north of Wallowa, the past winter, has accepted the Soble school, district No. 19, for the spring term beginning April 8.

Miss Nona Miller, who has closed a very successful term of school at No. 1,

Lower Valley, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Miller, over on Abbot Slope.

Superintendent Kerns was visiting the Lostine and Lone Pine schools last week. Line Pine is the name voted the school in the old Pace district. A. A. Greer is the teacher.

#### Triplets at Keenwick.

Three girls were born Wednesday night to Rev. and Mrs. Brockman. Two of the little girls lived until morning when one passed away. The attending physician reported the mother doing well and there is every indication that the one remaining daughter will live to bless the home.—Keenwick Reporter.

## Indoor Team To Go To LaGrande

The Enterprise indoor baseball team has accepted an invitation to go out to LaGrande and play two games Thursday and Friday of next week. The boys are guaranteed \$80 or not quite enough to pay the expenses of the trip. The Enterprise team has been playing a very fast game and hope to make a good showing at LaGrande.

The game at Joseph Saturday night resulted in another victory for the Enterprise team by the one-sided score of 48 to 11. The Joseph boys could do nothing with Bilyen's delivery, while Enterprise batted the Joseph pitchers at will. Only six innings were played. A good crowd saw the game. Fifteen Enterprise ladies went up to Joseph in Shackelford's tallyho to help cheer the locals to victory.

#### Bids For Business Blocks.

Sealed bids will be received at the First National bank of Joseph up to 6 p. m., Saturday, April 11, 1908, for the construction of two, one-story, party wall, brick or stone, or brick and stone business blocks, one 25x50 feet for the First National bank, and one 25x80 feet for Dr. J. W. Barnard's drug store, according to plans and specifications at First National bank. Right reserved to reject any and all bids.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF JOSEPH,  
DR. J. W. BARNARD.

#### Coach Horse Company.

The Joseph and Enterprise Coach Horse company will hold a meeting in the court room Friday, March 20, at 10 a. m.

## TRAINS RUNNING THRU TO PORTLAND

Track Repairs Completed Tuesday  
Night—Elgin Stage Carrying No Passengers.

LaGrande, March 18—The repairs on the O. R. & N. track on the west side of the Blue mountains were completed yesterday and trains are now running regularly through to Portland.

The floods of Saturday night took out a large section of the track near Huron and later there were several landslides below Meacham. All west-bound traffic was held up here from Sunday morning until late last night.

#### "No Bottom" to Cricket Flat.

The bottom dropped out of Cricket flat this week, and the stage, freighters and everybody else are having their troubles on the 12 miles stretch of road from the top of Wallowa hill to Elgin.

Wednesday morning, W. T. Bell, local agent for the stage line, was notified to book no passengers for Elgin. The stage has all it can do to carry the mail and express in a light wagon with six horses across Cricket flat. This embargo will probably last only a few days.

The washout on the O. R. & N. west of LaGrande has delayed Portland papers since last Saturday, and the bad roads have stopped passenger travel, so for the time being Wallowa county is surely isolated—can neither hear from nor go to the outside world—and the world is the loser.

## IMNAHA BRIDGE.

L. Stumbaugh is able to get around again, after quite a siege of rheumatism. He is planning an improvement on his ranch in the shape of more orchard; is expecting about 300 trees soon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Simmons, Saturday, March 7, 1908, an 8-month daughter. Mother and babe, (likewise the father) getting along nicely.

Meadames Crawford, Warnock, Bell and Denny, and Cleve Lloyd visited the school literary society Friday afternoon. An interesting debate was delivered on the question "Resolved that Fire is more destructive than Water." The affirmative side was sustained by Rowena Johnson, Perry Warnock, Earl Warnock and Ellen Sprague; the negative by Mildred Hamilton, Lowell Matheny, Mona Matheny and Elmer Warnock. The judges, Cleve Lloyd, Mrs. Warnock and Mrs. Denny, stood two to one in favor of the negative.

March 16—A number of men began work today on the Deer Creek road to the timber. Those who went were Mr. Lewis, J. A. Denny, Ralph Sprague, Milton, J. M. and Clint Simmons, Geo. Calkins, Vesper Brumbach and Mr. Barnes.

It seems the recent rains washed out the stage road, downed the phone wires, etc. Passengers on Monday's stage helped to carry mail, etc., around the worst places. Jack Johnson is trying to rustle men to repair the road.

Walter Jewell is working for L. C. Johnson.

Born to the wife of J. M. Simmons, Saturday, March 7, a daughter; weight about 6 pounds. Mother and babe doing well. Father has gone to work—no longer "sits around all day." "Uncle" gave to work too.

The rain it rained pretty hard about Saturday night and Sunday. The river rising, grass growing, apricots blooming.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Johnson returned Thursday evening from attendance at the deathbed of Mrs. Johnson's sister, Mrs. Priscilla McKenzie. Many friends sympathize most sincerely with the family of the deceased in their bereavement.

#### In Memoriam.

All the leading Union county and many other papers contain obituary notices of the demise (which occurred March 10, in Union, Oregon, at the home of his sister, Mrs. S. A. Pursel) of W. H. McComas, associate editor of the Wasco News. "Will" or "Billie" as he was familiarly called by old friends, was the younger of the McComas brothers, once editors and proprietors of the Mountain Sentinel, established by the elder brother, E. S. McComas, at LaGrande, afterward owned and edited in Union by W. H. Latur. Owing to ill health, the paper was sold and he went to Esbon, Kansas, to visit his brother John (who has since passed from earth) who appointed and served as postmaster four years, but Oregon

and especially Union, had become home to him, and returning there—he became—after the death of its editor, A. K. Jones—the editor of the Oregon Scout. Since it was sold, about seven years ago, he had preferred (because of the delicate constitution which so much hindered the journalistic work for which he was otherwise so well adapted, so capable and which he loved) to work only as associate editor and foreman, being a practical printer as well as a ready writer, and had been for several years associated with the Haines Record, but for the past year and up to a few days before his death was with the Wasco News. Taken quite ill at that place word was phoned to relatives at Union. His elder sister, Mrs. S. A. Pursel, went at once to Wasco. Finding him somewhat better and at his earnest desire and accompanied and assisted by a kind friend of his (a Mr. Forbes of Wasco) she brought him home with her, "Home to old Union," as he expressed it; for being a single man he had no settled home save as a hotel may be home. (They arrived at her home on Saturday evening's train. A carriage was in waiting at the end of suburban or central railway, a room of her home warmed and lighted, a doctor in attendance, friends and relatives doing all in their power to relieve his suffering and make him comfortable; he seemed to rally for a time, but on Sunday afternoon told Mrs. Pursel he "would not be here tomorrow." He left his affairs all in her hands as she would do right. He passed into a decline and at 9 Monday morning his spirit took its flight. He was buried beside his mother in the Union cemetery, under the auspices of the Order of Washington, of which he was an honored and loved member.

W. H. McComas was a man of noble principles, of high ideals and aspirations. The Portland Evening Telegram of the 11th inst. contains his photo and a sketch of his life. He was not what the youth of today would call a young man, having passed somewhat beyond the half century line, nor was he what our best writers call old. Had he been blest with a robust constitution he probably had the intellect to attain to heights of great note in journalism. But like others of the human family he was the creature of circumstances and they were against him; and what is fame anyway? He did as best he knew under adverse circumstances and that is better than mere fame. Where are the famous people of ages past? Let this extract from his favorite poem reply:

"The hand of the king that the sceptre hath borne;  
The brow of the priest that the mitre hath worn;  
The eye of the sage and the heart of the brave,  
Are hidden and lost in the depths of the grave.  
The leaves of the oak and the willow shall fade,  
Be scattered around and together be laid;  
And the young and the old and the low and the high,  
Shall moulder to dust and together shall lie.  
That is Fame—but let us hope there is rest for the weary."

#### Annual Stock Show.

The annual horse and stock show will be held in Enterprise, Saturday, April 11. It will be the biggest stock event ever held in Wallowa county. Owners of fine horses, cattle, sheep and hogs, take notice.

Candidates card- at the News Record office—neatest work, quickest delivery.

## TWO-THIRDS VOTERS NOW REGISTERED

Books Show 1245 Names Wednesday Noon With Outlying Precincts To Hear From.

The total registration for the primary up to Wednesday noon was 1245. The total registration for the election two years ago was 1585. That is conceded to have been a very light registration. It is believed there are fully 2000 voters in the county now and that the total registration for the June election will reach 1800. Following is the present registration by precincts.

Joseph	189	Enterprise	245
Lostine	102	Wallowa	228
Powwataka	8	Promise	45
Gronse	7	Lost Prairie	36
Flora	75	Paradise	58
Mud Creek	20	Leap	33
Trout Creek	30	Pine Creek	21
Butte	27	Imnaha	42
Park	27	Divide	26
Prairie Creek	47		

#### Political Notes.

S. F. Pace has decided to be a candidate for re-election as assessor, and has out his petitions for the Democratic nomination.

Lewis J. Davis of Union, who recently entered the race for the Republican nomination for circuit judge, was in getting acquainted with Wallowa county voters the past week. Mr. Davis made a good impression and looks and talks like a man who had the goods. He is one of the leading attorneys of Union county. J. F. Bater chaperoned Mr. Davis on his trip, or Davis chaperoned Bater, it was hard to tell which. Anyway they made a full team and didn't do their cause any harm.

Only 14 registering days before the books close for the primary. If you don't register, you'll have your own troubles in voting.

The printing of the ballots has been awarded to the News Record job department. It will take about 7000 of white, blue and samples to go around at the primary.

## BARTLETT BRIEFS

Bartlett, March 9—Miss Lola Richman closed a very successful term of school here March 2.

Miss Bessie Fiddles, who has been on the sick list, is reported somewhat better.

The literary at this place every Saturday night is a success. Large crowds and a good time reported by all.

The sleighing will soon be a thing of the past as the snow is going very fast.

Leslie Harding is on the sick list this week with a gripe.

Mr. and Mrs. Davies were over from Eden visiting, Saturday and Sunday.

T. A. Bartlett had a crew cutting up his wood for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Silver entertained a number of young people at a party at their place February 28. The time was spent playing games and dancing. It was an all-night affair and many sleepy eyes were seen at the literary next night.



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