

THE NEWS-RECORD

GOVERNOR GEORGE E. CHAMBERLAIN ELECTED UNITED STATES SENATOR

ELECT PEOPLE'S CHOICE ON FIRST BALLOT

Salem, Jan. 19, 1 p. m.—The legislature in joint session assembled, on the first ballot, elected Governor George E. Chamberlain United States Senator to succeed Charles E. Fulton.

SUGAR BEET MEETING WILL BE HELD JANUARY 30

Owing to the fact that many of the largest landowners who are deeply interested in having the sugar beet culture experiment made in this valley, were out of town, some at the National Woolgrowers convention at Pocatello, some in Portland but the majority down in the can-

ons looking after their stock, the meeting advertised for last Saturday night was postponed until Saturday afternoon, January 30, at 1 o'clock. The meeting will be held in the O. K. & I. Co. office at Enterprise, first door west of the postoffice, and every farmer or other land owner, who has beet land, or any person interested in the experiment is requested to be present. This is the final call on this business.

National Wool Growers Meet

Wallowa County Delegate Writes Interesting Report of Trip and Convention.

Pocatello, Idaho, Jan. 16.—(To the Editor.) I herewith send you a brief sketch of my trip to the National Woolgrowers convention. I left Enterprise Jan. 12 in company with Fred Falconer and Walter Boner. We arrived at La Grande about 2:30 p. m. and laid over there until 3 p. m. the 13th. We met the Pendleton boys in a private Pullman car and were soon bound for Pocatello, being joined by other sheepmen at almost every station along the line until we reached our destination.

The farther east we went the less snow we found and the warmer the weather was until we reached Pocatello at 10 a. m., Jan. 14, and there it was raining and a chinook wind blowing. This made me feel good for the sheepmen in Wallowa county as well as all the rest of the flockmasters of the northwest, for I realized that a big chinook was the only thing that would save their flocks from destruction. When I crossed the sagebrush plains of Idaho and saw thousands of sheep wandering in the big sagebrush and snow about 6 inches deep, I wondered if they would ever live to see bare ground again.

At Pocatello we were escorted to the Y. M. C. A. hall and there registered and received our badges. I may add that we wrote our names on black paper with white ink, which was something new to me. After securing rooms at the Bannock Hotel we proceeded to take in the town. At 2 o'clock p. m., we went to the convention hall and heard some very fine music and singing, as well as some very able speeches made by such men as James H. Brady, governor of Idaho; Hon. E. E. M. Loux, mayor of Pocatello, Col. E. J. Bell of Laramie, Wyo., Hon. Fred W. Gooding of Shoshone, who is president of the National Woolgrowers association, and the annual address of the eastern vice president, Joseph E. Wing of Mechanicsburg, Ohio. The next day, Jan. 15, the first address was made by Hon. W.

H. Manss, Industrial Commissioner, Chicago association, subject, "Advantages of Chicago as a Central Market for Wool." Next was a few pointers on packing and tying fleeces and the proper care of wool by Hon. P. G. Johnson of Blackfoot, Ida. The next address was "Relation of the Manufacturer to the Woolgrower," delivered by Hon. C. H. Harding, ex-president of the national association of Major Fred R. Reed of Shoshone made a very interesting talk on the pioneer day and hardships of the west and what the sheep industry had done to develop and improve the arid West.

On the evening of Jan. 15 the Oregon delegation met in the Y. M. C. (Continued on last page.)

New Central Hotel Nearing Completion

Fine Three-Story Structure Which Takes Place of Burned Building Soon to Be Opened.

The new Central Hotel is fast nearing completion and will be opened for business about February 10, says J. T. Bircher, the proprietor.

The old hotel burned the night of September 23, and that it has been replaced so soon by a large, three-story structure that is a credit to the city is due to the indomitable pluck of Mr. Bircher, who undismayed by his total loss in the fire, began preparations for a new building before the embers of the old had cooled.

The new structure is one of the largest hotels in the county, and contains no less than 40 bed rooms. The building is three stories, well built and the first story is lathed and plastered. The walls are now receiving coats of tinted ka'somine. The finishing woodwork is beautifully grained tamarack.

The office, 20x28 feet in size, has doors opening into the dining room and parlor, and a large open stairway to the second floor. The parlor is 18x20 feet in size, but the dining room is the glory of the house, both for spaciousness and light. It is 28x30 feet and will be divided by curtains into general and commercial dining rooms. Mr. Bircher is making special preparations for the commercial trade, and has large bedrooms and will fit up sample rooms for them. The entire dining room will seat over 50 people. The kitchen, 12x28, extends clear across the south end of the building.

The bedrooms and toilet rooms are on the second and third floors. At the south side is a substantial fire escape. Porches will be built in the spring.

OIL INDICATIONS IN HILLS NEAR ENTERPRISE

The water in a well at J. R. Halley's, below town, became too oily to use. A bottle of the oil was skimmed off by Mr. Halley and brought to Burnaugh & Mayfield's drug store, where it was poured into an iron cuspidor and ignited. It burned as readily as any crude petroleum.

There are a number of places in the hills north and northeast of Enterprise where there are surface indications of oil, notably on M. Hodge's homestead and at E. R. Bowly's.

On the W. R. Holmes ranch north of town the water pools have oil on them, and gas bubbles are of frequent occurrence.

So far there is no oil excitement in Wallowa county, but the day may come when several mammoth oil companies will be formed and our neighbors asked to buy stock.

WALLOWA CATTLE TOP THE PORTLAND MARKET

Two car loads of Wallowa county cattle, from the Caviness ranch and shipped by Frank Graham, brought the top of the market, \$5.35, in Portland, Saturday.

ALDER SLOPE FARM SOLD.

R. D. Sanford has sold his fine Alder Slope farm of 160 acres to John Bookout, Jr., for \$75 an acre. It is one of the very best farms in this vicinity and has good improvements. He bought the farm three years ago for \$50 an acre.

WALLOWA LODGES WILL BUILD HALL

MASONS AND KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS TO PUT UP FINE BUILDING.

Wallowa, Jan. 19.—The Masonic and Knights of Pythias lodges are contemplating erecting a Fraternal temple this coming summer. Standley lodge No. 113, A. F. & A. M.,

day afternoon. The revival at the M. E. church will continue all this week. The singing by Rev. McDiarmid draws large crowds. Evangelistic meetings will begin in the Presbyterian church next Sunday. Dishman, Day & Co. shipped three cars of cattle and two of hogs from this station Tuesday. Engineer and Mrs. H. A. Brandon will return to this city, Wednesday. Ross Falconer of Enterprise and Carson Adams, a sheep buyer of Laramie, Wyo., were in town Tuesday. Hooper of Hooper & Hudson, the

TIMBER CO'S TAX CASES POSTPONED

WILL PROBABLY COME UP FOR HEARING AT MAY TERM OF COURT.

District Attorney Ivanhoe and Deputy District Attorney Eberhard, in behalf of the county, have entered into a stipulation with the attorneys for the timber companies to not try the tax cases at this special term of court, but they will in all probability come up at the May term. This is considered a move in the county's interest, though proposed by the attorneys for the companies. It will give time for better collection of evidence, and even to cruise the assessed timber tracts if necessary. The suits are appeals by the three big timber holding companies from the decision of the board of equalization that the assessed valuation of \$1000 per quarter section was not excessive or unfair.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The enrollment of Miss Bethel McKenzie, of Lostine, has raised the membership of the W. C. H. S. to 60. Rev. Jackson and Assessor Miller visited the school Friday, and made characteristic speeches. Ivan Jackson, '09, is with us again, although still the worse for a crippled knee, which was dislocated a few weeks ago. The following classes have just begun the work of the last semester, Solid and Plane Geometry, Geology, Botany and Advanced Bookkeeping. These classes are in accordance with the course of study adopted by the high school board, and approved by State Superintendent Ackerman. Vance Thomas of the North Country is absent from school at present, having been called home by the illness of his parents. Several members of the Enterprise public school expect to take the state examinations this week.

STOCK SHIPMENTS.

N. W. Usher shipped a carload, 22 head, of horses to Walla Walla from Enterprise, Tuesday. Harry Dowd took out his last lot of cattle until spring, shipping four loads of Innaha cattle from Joseph to Wallace, Idaho.



MRS. REED KNOX, DAUGHTER-IN-LAW OF SENATOR KNOX.

Senator Phyllander C. Knox's daughter-in-law is a graceful figure at all the receptions and other social events held at the Washington home of the senator. When Senator Knox becomes secretary of state his splendid house in K street will be the scene of numerous diplomatic gatherings, and Mrs. Reed Knox and his wife make their home with Mr. Knox's parents.

as over \$5000 available as a building fund, it having been enriched by a bequest of \$5,500 in the will of the late J. C. Standley. The K. of P. has over \$3000 in its building fund, so the financial part is in excellent shape. Negotiations are being made with the Wallowa Mercantile company, which is planning to erect a fine stone building on the site of its present store room and on its vacant lot immediately west. This would give the company one of the largest and finest mercantile rooms in the county, and the lodges would own the entire second story, giving them a space of 58x100 feet to divide up into lodge room, banquet hall, kitchen, dressing and ante-rooms.

Schauffer, the Pendleton tailor, has stated he will return in the spring and begin at once the erection of a one story stone business room on his lot between the hotel and bank.

H. E. Driver has retired from the Eastern Oregon Mercantile company, his interest having been bought by Messrs. Sherman, McClaren and Sherod.

Wolfe Bros. have bought the Ott property for \$1000, and are fixing up the rooms preparatory to moving their soft drink business into their new purchase.

If there is any prettier finishing wood than Wallowa county tamarack, it isn't used in this neck of woods. Step into the City Pharmacy if you want to verify this statement. It is a veritable little palace and Mr. McKenzie is pardonably proud of his handsome store.

About 30 society people enjoyed a social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hector McDonald, Monday night. The game of 500 was the chief amusement.

A jolly party of 10 took a sleigh-ride to Jackson Wise's on Smith Mountain Friday evening, where they were most hospitably entertained at an old fashioned country party, the festivities continuing all night long. A delicious hot supper was one of the principal features.

Evangelist Stevens, who is conducting a revival at Lostine, preached in the Christian church here Sunday

Elgin butchers, left here Tuesday with 25 head of cattle purchased of John McDonald.

Mrs. J. W. Spray of Minam returned home Tuesday after a visit at Lostine and here with Charles Hug and family.

Miss Leona Gartzke went to La Grande Tuesday on a business trip.

Lee Morelock, who had been working at the depot here, returned to Elgin Monday.

Miss Louise Waely went out to Elgin, Tuesday, where she will be employed as a nurse.

Mrs. Harvey Harris, wife of Forest Supervisor Harris, is suffering from blood poison, caused by cutting her finger while opening a fruit jar. Her mother, Mrs. H. C. Cramer of Enterprise, is with her.

Attorney A. S. Cooley is attending circuit court at Enterprise.

Mrs. Charles McAllister of Enterprise came down Tuesday for a brief visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Johnson.

Geo. L. Post and daughter, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, and children, of Enterprise, were arrivals on Tuesday morning's train.

County Superintendent J. C. Conley was a caller at the schools Tuesday.

E. B. Knapp, a prominent flockmaster from Enterprise, was here on business, Tuesday.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Presbyterian Church: Selden C. Adams, minister. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. No preaching in the evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Services at Hurricane Creek Sunday afternoon. Rev. Selden C. Adams will preach.

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.

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

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