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CITY OFFICIAL PAPER

Wants

Classified notices in this column 1 cent a word each insertion in either News Record or Chief: 1 1/2 cents a word for same notice in both papers; special rates by the month or year.

FOR SALE.

BOILER AND ENGINE—75 H. P., for sale. Suitable for a saw mill cutting from 25 to 35,000 feet per day or for a planing mill of large capacity. This is a good outfit and a real bargain. For particulars address O. S. Wigglesworth, La Grande, Oregon.

320 ACRE FARM, 2 miles from Enterprise. Bargain. Terms easy. R. D. Sanford, Enterprise. b1m

GOOD SEED BARLEY—1 1/2 cts. a pound. S. L. Magill, Lostine, Ore. b1

ALL PERSONAL PROPERTY. Immediate possession of greater part. W. M. Sutton, City. b2m

A BARGAIN—40 acres good pasture land, 1/2 mile west of town, with good building place on county road, for \$650. Terms. C. E. Vest. 55r4

THOROUGHbred BRONZE Turkey Gobbler. Charles McAllister.

SWAP.

TIMBER CLAIM on Alder Slope for property in or near Enterprise. C. E. Vest. b1m

FOR RENT.

160 ACRES within a mile of Enterprise. Good house, 8 acre truck patch. A good place to keep a few cows, and work in town. See Enterprise Real Estate Co.

Enterprise OPERA House

Thursday Evening
March 18,

Last Attraction In The Season's Lyceum Course
The Eminent Lecturer

Prof. L. E. Follansbee

In The Humorous And Inspiring Lecture

"Genius & Gunption"

Popular Prices, 25-35-50c

Reserved Seats on and After Monday at The Drug Store.

HIGH PRICES PAID FOR ARIZONA WOOL

MARKET TOP WAS 22 1/2 CENTS—WADE SELLS PERCHERON FOR \$2000.

Wallowa, March 16.—J. T. Jardine of the United States Forest Service, reached Wallowa, March 13, from Ton, D. C. Mr. Jardine is engaged in the experimental work, along the lines of forage investigations that is being carried on by the forest service and the bureau of plant industry acting in co-operation. During the past month Mr. Jardine has visited lambing camps on the deserts of Arizona. The season thus far has been an excellent one there most of the shearing is over and the wool market for a good price, some of it as high as 22 1/2 cents a pound. The desert lambing will be over by March 20 and sheep men expect to reach between 90 and 100 per cent lamb crop. Mr. Jardine will go soon to the lambing camps on Snake river, for the purpose of continuing a comparative of sheep lambing on outside range, and lambing under the pasturage system. Later in the season, he will conduct the experimental investigations at the coyote-proof pasture on the Chesnut section of the Wallowa forest.

Ranger Charles Black, rider for Section one of the Forest reserve came in Friday on business.

Albert Hunter of Island City bought a very fine Percheron thoroughbred stallion, a Wallowa county production of Sam Wade, paying \$2000. He had made quite an extensive hunt over the eastern states and claims this horse is the finest he had seen.

Monday morning Galloway Bros shipped a car load of high grade horses to Elgin, purchased of local parties.

Saturday, Baker & Drake had two teams in from Flora for freight for merchants of that place.

Miss Applegate also had a load of goods hauled to Appleton.

The Shell, Combes & Co. are adding 30x30 feet more space to their salesroom, by tearing out the partition of their rear warehouse, using a side room as a store house. The office on an elevation in the rear will be light and the improvements will add much to the store's attractiveness.

The Valley Hardware Co. received a half car load of doors and windows. They are getting ready for the spring rush.

Joe Robinson of Promise traded Monday in town.

Mrs. W. J. Brown last week gave a dinner party in honor of Vesta Jackson, who goes to Enterprise soon.

L. Couch was in Joseph Friday on a business trip. Couch & McDonald sold 160 acres of timber land belonging to Jennie Thompson.

Richard Maxwell returned home Saturday from Walla Walla where he had been all winter feeding cattle. The dedication of the new Chris-

tian church will be Sunday, March 21.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

At Colon Eberhard's office in Joseph, Oregon, March 20, 1903, at 2 o'clock, four shares of water in the Farmers Water Ditch Company, to the highest bidder: One-third of the purchase price to be paid on day of sale and the balance 6 months time with tankable note at 10 per cent from date.

Also the same day will receive bids to enlarge the Farmers Water Ditch.

FARMERS WATER DITCH CO.
JOHN PRATT, President.

Third Franchise Given At Joseph

Council Passes Walck-Hamilton Light and Power Ordinance—Local News.

Joseph, March 16.—The Wallowa Lake Light and Power company has secured the right of way for their water ditches and flumes. The Walck and Hamilton franchise passed the vote of the council at the regular meeting Monday night.

The bids for the Edith Jennings building will be opened March 20.

Mrs. Elge Arnold, who was here for several weeks taking medical treatment, returned to her home at The Buttes, much improved in health.

J. C. Wetherly has purchased the house south of the Mitchell hotel, belonging to the A. A. Hall estate.

J. C. McPetridge and W. F. Craig of Enterprise were in town Monday.

Monday night the eastbound mail unscarried, the Lostine sack was sent up here and it is supposed the Joseph mail was left at Lostine.

Mrs. G. L. Williams of Grants Pass returned home Monday, after several months visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foster, north of town.

Frank Stevenson, merchant, was a business visitor at the county seat Monday.

Messames Eben, Bowman and Hamilton were shopping and visiting in Enterprise Monday.

Edith Austin of Elgin and Myrl Donnelly came in Monday night from their visit at Wallowa.

Tom Bales sold a five year old horse for \$275.

Tuesday morning 2000 sheep were shipped to Idaho, eight car loads, purchased of E. A. Anderson of Elk Mountain.

J. M. Mitchell has gone to Portland with a carload of horses.

LOSTINE

Lostine, March 15.—Lulu Bridwell went to Wallowa Monday and will enter the hospital for an operation for appendicitis under the care of Dr. Gregory. Her brother George accompanied her.

Mrs. Bert Hammack joined her husband at Palmer Junction Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Saunders and Eula Russell went to La Grande Saturday for a few days visit.

PARADISE GLINTS.

Paradise, March 12.—W. J. Akin and Frank Norton left today, the former going to Dayton, Wash., and the latter to Washington.

Deputy Sheriff Mose Martin of Astoria is here on business.

The Paradise literary closed last night.

Rev. Jackson and wife are holding a protracted meeting at Flora. Sixteen persons have joined the church.

Born, to the wife of J. W. Fisher, on the 7th day of March, a son.

Mrs. Benton Connor returned from Washington where she has been visiting.

Surprise party at Gilbert Phillips' last week. Surprise party at Courtland Phillips', this week.

There is many a slip between the cup and the lip, as this old adage will apply to a marriage that did not come off here yesterday evening. The wedding supper was all ready but no wedding. Cause: No marriage license.

The ladies of the M. E. church will give a chicken dinner in the banquet room of the Fraternal hall, St. Patrick's Day, Wednesday, March 17, from 5 to 8 p. m.

TIMBER COMPANIES PAY THEIR TAXES

SETTLE IN FULL WITHOUT PROTEST AGAINST ASSESSMENT—COURTHOUSE NEWS.

The Palmer, Crockett and Grande Ronde companies, owners of big tracts of timber in this county, who appealed to the circuit court the \$1000 assessment per quarter made by ex-Assessor Pace and confirmed by the equalization board, have paid their taxes in full without protest, which action is taken to mean the suits will probably be dropped.

Monday was the last day on which the 3 per cent rebate was given for prepayment of taxes. Deputy Sheriff Crow says the number of receipts to this date is about the same as last year. Sheriff Marvin and Deputy Crow are digging into the work from early morning till dark keeping up with the payments. No penalty is added if half your tax is paid on or before Monday, April 6. The sheriff has made one turnover of \$13,214.09 to Treasurer Bell.

File First Papers.

Two natives of the Republic of France filed in County Clerk Boatman's office, Tuesday, their first declarations to become citizens of the United States. They are John Roman, laborer, aged 37, born at Corp. France, and a resident of this county since 1905; Amedee Rambaud, laborer, aged 24 years, born at Saint Bonnet, France, and who came to the United States of America Dec. 28, 1908. Among other things those desiring to become citizens must make oath to, are the declarations they are not anarchists, polygamists, nor believers in the practice of polygamy.

New Suits Filed.

Following are recent suits filed in the circuit court:

March 5—Oscar M. Swikert vs. Grace E. Swikert.

March 8—J. A. Wood, Admr., vs. L. F. Morley.

March 15—A. C. Ruby vs. J. Q. Connally, Bell Connally, Kate L. Gilmore, T. M. Gilmore.

Metes and Bounds Survey.

County Surveyor Merryman and H. C. Cramer start for Snake river Wednesday, to make an official survey for Jos. J. Brown, who wants to prove up on his homestead, which is in unsurveyed territory. The survey will be by metes and bounds.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY COURT

Wednesday, March 3, 1903.

In the matter of the road petition of W. E. Boner and others:

It appearing that said petition is signed by twelve and more freeholders of said county and state residing in the vicinity of said proposed road and that the petition correctly describes the begin-

ning, intermediate points and terminus thereof, and it further appearing to the court by affidavit filed herein, that due and legal notice of presentation of said petition to this court notifying all persons that application would be made by advertisement posted at the place of holding this court and three other public places in the vicinity of said proposed road, and it further appearing that a bond conditioned according to law has been filed herein, which bond is hereby approved; It is therefore hereby considered and ordered that the prayers or said petitioners be granted. The road viewers are or-

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Regular Meeting Of City Council

Additional Street Lamps Ordered—Johnson Reimbursed for Cost of Bridge.

At the regular mid-monthly meeting of the council Monday night, a street light was ordered placed at the northwest corner of Greenwood and West First street. Ted Johnson was reimbursed for the cost of a bridge he built two years ago on the street near his home, and two culverts were ordered in across the branch at the west end of Main street and on Holmes street. Daniel Boyd, who owns adjoining property, offering to pay for pulling of the brush and grading of approaches to and between the culverts.

H. E. Merryman asked whether his offer of a free site for a reservoir would be accepted, but the council could not tell him definitely until the arrival of Mr. Lowry, the engineer for the American L. & W. company, who has the water works contract. He is expected soon.

The mayor was instructed to post a warning notice forbidding persons from taking dirt from the south end of the Wagner addition, near Residence street.

Besides the \$51 allowed C. F. Johnson for the bridge, a bill of Burnaugh & Mayfield for merchandise for \$1.50, was allowed.

New Hotel Bus.

Landlord Bauer of Hotel Enterprise received the first of the week his fine new bus, the most elegant vehicle of the kind ever brought to the county. It seats 10 passengers and the baggage is carried on top. It was made in Michigan to special order.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

7 year old Bay Mare and 2-year old bay filly. Each weighs about 1000 pounds; branded circle quarter circle on left shoulder. Filly has wire cut on left hind leg. If not intercepted will probably go to native range on Whisky creek. Liberal reward for information leading to their return. Daniel Boyd, Enterprise.

BIG STOCK RANCH SOLD FOR \$15,850

EMMONS PLACE ON DAY RIDGE BOUGHT BY CLARKSTON CAPITALIST.

The largest and most important real estate deal in this county for some months was made Tuesday by the Enterprise Real Estate company, the J. W. Emmons stock ranch on lower Day Ridge, of 1984 acres bordering on the Grande Ronde river and Mud creek was sold to C. Murdock, a Clarkston capitalist, for \$15,850. The latter left at once for his home but will return shortly to make extensive improvements on the ranch and turn it over to his son who will manage it.

The Emmons place is an ideal stock ranch about 40 miles from this city, the most accessible trading point. When the railroad is extended down the Grande Ronde canyon, the place will be worth several times the price paid Tuesday. There are hundreds of acres of fine soil suitable for grain and hay, and it is a splendid fruit district, probably equal to Grouse or Eden. There are 600 acres under coyote-tight fence and wire enough on the place to increase that to 1000 acres.

This sale is but a forerunner of a number that will be made to Eastern Washington parties who are attracted here by the lower prices for better land than in their part of the country. The Enterprise Real Estate company also sold Tuesday the John D. Braughton property, just south of the depot, to John A. Bookout, Sr., for \$1500. Mr. Bookout is now residing on this place.

The same firm sold last week, the Samuel Sproston place of 150 acres just south of Wallowa to Leonard Couch.

City Lots Sold.

W. E. Taggart has sold two lots on West Third street, just off North street in this city, for Jared Manley to Ward brothers; consideration \$200.

St. Patrick's Day Dinner.

Remember the chicken dinner in the Fraternal building, March 17, to be served by the ladies of the M. E. church from 5 to 8 p. m. Menu as follows:

Chicken	Ham
Potatoes	Salads
Boston Baked Beans	Bread
Tea	Coffee
Pie	Cake

Price 35 cents. Special family rates.

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Enterprise Real Estate Co.

Enterprise, Oregon

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At Presbyterian Church
Friday Night, March 19.

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Leading Soloist—21 Voices
Admission 50c.

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