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### VISIT TO IMNAHA

#### President Miller, of the Smelter Company Returns.

"That there is copper already exposed in the Snake river district of sufficient richness and extent to justify the erection of a smelter, we do not believe there is the slightest doubt. In fact, there is ore to keep a half dozen smelters busy. Transportation facilities alone are required to put the district into the steady producing class."

This was the statement made yesterday to a Tribune reporter by Mr. J. T. Miller, a capitalist of Chicago and Sterling, Illinois, who is president of the Eureka Gold Mining and Smelting company, recently organized for the purpose of erecting a smelter at some point on the upper Snake river. Mr. Miller returned here Saturday evening from a trip of inspection to the Imnaha district, and will leave this morning for the east. He was accompanied on the trip by John Olson, a mining expert, and Mr. Wm. Strow, a hydraulic engineer.

"We, of course, had been previously informed regarding the ores of the district," said Mr. Miller, "and our visit was made on matters directly connected with the installation of the smelter. However, I wish to state that the smelter is an impossibility until transportation is afforded. The idea of getting heavy machinery into that country under present conditions simply cannot be entertained, and its operation, without convenient transportation facilities, could not be undertaken. When the smelter company was organized we understood that a boat would be put on the river and early information was to the effect that the service would be in effect last summer. There is now nothing to retard the early and full consummation of our plans, if a boat service is installed and can successfully be operated. With the confidence that the river can successfully navigate, I cannot understand why business men have not long ago opened up that region. Its wealth is not alone in copper mines. I found on my trip that it is an extensive stock country. There will be wool and stock shipments, and even fruit. With the supplies going to the mines and heavy travel that will follow the opening of an extensive mining district, there will in my judgment be business for half a dozen boats, unless the railroads crowd into the country. It seems to me that the development of that country is of the greatest importance to every interest in this city. We have planned to have the smelter installed and in operation by October but we are, as I have explained, simply governed by the transportation feature. Our initial plant will have a capacity of at least 100 tons daily and additions will be made to meet any demands of custom trade. The Snake river district undoubtedly has a great future.—Tribune.

### Court Proceedings.

The following appointments of judges and clerks were made to fill vacancies caused by nonacceptances: Prairie Creek—Alfred Kinney, judge M. P. Isly, clerk. Wallowa—R. W. Daugherty, judge, J. A. Bishop, clerk. Divide—H. P. Throe, judge Charles Craven, clerk. Park—Lewis Page, judge, A. A. Miller, clerk. Imnaha—George Haas, judge Pine Creek—Jas Steen, judge Trout Creek—G C Russell, judge Paradise—W B Applegate judge Lost Prairie—C J Yager judge Grouse—J W McCuley clerk Promise—J A Doud clerk Road boss Lathrop was ordered to purchase all necessary tools for the several road districts.

### BILLS ALLOWED

Wallowa News printing	3
J H Horner super sal	22
C J Yager same	16
H N Williams commiss sal	38 40
John McDonald same	37

The additional bonds of H. C. Cra-

mer as tax collector and J. B. Olmstead as treasurer were approved.

Road petition of W R Stoke was allowed and J R Williams, C M Dexter and N D Varner were appointed as viewers.

Road petition of A T Shuman was allowed and S D Cole, Wm. Bacon and Wm McCall were appointed viewers.

Road petition of B F Becholdt was allowed and Grant W Johnson, J J Berner and W H Niccason were appointed viewers.

Road petitions of Albert Daniel was denied for lack of proof of posting of notices according to law.

\$175 was appropriated to build a bridge across the Imnaha river near Benj Marks place to be expended by J A Bleavens under direction of the road boss.

\$50 was appropriated out of the road fund in favor of B P Hawley to repair Promise Land road.

John McDonald Jr was empowered to purchase a suitable safe for the treasurer's office to cost \$330 in Portland.

It appearing that the treasurer has on hands in the county road fund, \$1782 31, collected from the various road districts and was distributed as follows to the following road districts:

No 1 T M Hamilton superv	\$ 218 65
No 2 E W Southwick "	216 24
No 3 John Rankin same	502 40
No 4 A E Cole same	206 31
No 5 N Craven same	171 23
No 6 J W Huffman same	42 05
No 7 J A Bleavens	16 51
No 8 J H Horner same	120 98
No 9 G W Harris same	54 73
No 10 S A Hart	101 59
No 11 H A Thomas same	65 98
No 12 C J Yeager	30 20
No 13 Irwin Hopkins	3 86
No 14 B P Hawley same	58

### Democratic Nominees.

#### EDITOR CHIEFTAIN:

In as much as the Democratic party of Wallowa county has no official organ in which to voice the merits of that party's standard bearers, we beg leave to occupy a portion of your valuable space in recognition of our candidates' qualifications and worth.

J. A. BURLEIGH, nominee for joint Representative for Union and Wallowa counties, was elected on the Populist ticket to represent Wallowa county in the legislature in 1894, and although the youngest member in the House, made a commendable record and was the recognized leader of the Populist members of the 18 legislative assembly. The Oregonian of that date commented as follows:—"Mr. Burleigh, the young Populist of Wallowa, was again the object of a good deal of praise yesterday on account of his strong speech on the matter of school book investigation. He seems to be sincere and earnest and puts his points in good order." The Salem Journal, also a Republican paper stated:—"Burleigh, of Wallowa, did the people of the state a good turn in the House, Friday by defeating Patterson's bill relating to printing. The bill was carefully worded and its true character was not discovered until Burleigh, who is an editor, examined the bill and immediately made war on it by giving its champion Hofer, a broadside that attracted the attention of the House. When the roll was called but six voted for it. Had the bill become a law it would have compelled the county commissioners to publish all of their proceedings at 5 cents a line, amounting in some counties to a large sum."

The Statesman, an independent paper stated:—"Burleigh, of Wallowa, presented the name of Judge W. D. Hare, of Hillsboro, for U. S. senator in an oratorical effort of great merit. His reference to trusts and corporations were vociferously cheered by the galleries. Mr. Burleigh is not only an orator but an able and far seeing legislator."

Mr. Burleigh was elected twice to the county clerk's office. He performed the duties of the office with credit to himself and gave satisfaction to the public at large. As a citizen

or public officer his character is above reproach. He is well versed with the legislative needs of the people of Eastern Oregon, and if elected will labor earnestly for all legislation in the interest of the people at large regardless of party or location.

J. A. FRENCH, the popular young Democratic nominee for County Clerk, is well known throughout the county for his honesty, integrity and genial sociability. He served Wallowa county two years as sheriff and gave entire satisfaction to his constituents and people at large. "Johnny" deserves the liberal support of every Democrat in Wallowa county.

H. C. CRAMER, is an aspirant for re-election to the office of Sheriff. Nobody can say but Mr. Cramer has given entire satisfaction as an official, and according to the time honored custom, is entitled to the second term.

WILLIS WRIGHT, the popular candidate for Commissioner, is a young man who has grown up with the country. He has good educational qualifications which coupled with his natural ability and good judgment will make a creditable official.

JAS. HAYES, who aspires to the office of Assessor is a popular man in the community in which he resides and will poll almost a solid vote in his home precinct, which is certainly a sufficient guarantee of his ability and worth.

HENRY MILLER, nominee for Treasurer, is well and favorably known throughout the vicinity of Enterprise where he has lived a number of years. He is well qualified in every respect.

D. L. REAVIS, the popular candidate for county Surveyor, has filled this office very satisfactorily the past six years and that he will be re-elected by an overwhelming vote goes without question.

DEMOCRAT.

### I. O. O. F. Celebration.

All Odd Fellows take notice. On April 26, the Odd Fellows will meet at Enterprise. All members of the Order and the Rebekahs are requested to meet at the I. O. O. F. hall at 10:30 A. M. and march in a body to the church, where a program, consisting of music and an appropriate address, will be rendered, after which refreshments will be served at the hall. All members are expected to bring well filled baskets.

### Teacher's Meeting.

The following is a program for the Teachers' Meeting to be held in Wallowa, May 10, 1902:

FORENOON	
Int. of Primary Instruction	Mrs. Nora Patton
Exciting Int in Study	Miss Belle Forsythe
Primary History	Miss Priscilla Maxwell
Graduation	J. W. Kerns
RECESS	
Paper	Miss Dollie McCubbin
Botany	E F. Wood
Paper	Miss Proebstle
AFTERNOON	
Mathematical Geog	S. N. Ayres
Reading	Miss Jessie Rose
School Discipline	W. H. Harris
Number Work	Miss Chella Pickett
Supt. J. C. Conley	
LENA DEVORE, Sec.	

FOR SALE—A second hand top buggy. Inquire of I. N. FITZER, City.

### Resources and Liabilities.

Of Wallowa county, Oregon, on March 28, 1902.

RESOURCES	
Cash in General Fund	3796 55
Cash in State Road fund	
to pay outstanding warrants	100
Delinquent Taxes as per rolls:	
TAXES 1878 \$	175
" 1879	3 68
" 1880	100 87
" 1881	9 40
" 1882	44 77
" 1883	70 08
" 1884	76 22
" 1885	165 21
" 1886	146 39
" 1887	1068 74
" 1888	779 09
" 1889	1276 20
" 1890	771 48
" 1891	527 43
" 1892	328 59
" 1893	852 86
" 1894	355 48
" 1895	651 66
" 1896	521 70
" 1897	924 55
" 1898	1278 35
" 1899	1414 27
" 1900	5940 34
" 1901	23,141 27

Amt of roll 44,800 93  
Amt col thereon 21,053 07  
3 per cent rebate 606 59

Total 43,847 03

LIABILITIES.	
Outstanding warrants, General fund	28,245 03
Outstanding warrants on Seal bounty fund	372
Outstanding warrants on State Road fund	100
Estimated interest on General and Seal bounty warrants	3,500
State Tax for 1901	6,716
Balance or apparent excess of Resources	4916

43,847 03

### Summary

Total Liabilities as per statement	38,933 03
Cash in Gen fund and Road fund applicable to redemption of above	3,896 55
Net Liabilities	35,036 48
Total Resources as per statement exclusive of cash in General fund and Road fund	39,950 48
Deduct 50 per cent of above to cover amount due county schools, roads, school districts and special cities, also erroneous assessments	19,975 24
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Excess Liabilities over Resources	15,061 24

The above statement was submitted by Clark and Buchanan, who have been experting the county records.

### Land! Land!! Land!!!

The Burleigh Real Estate Agency has placed on the market some choice bargains in real estate. Notice there: 160 acres of fine bottom land with an abundance of running water with water rights; 60 acres in cultivation; the finest alfalfa or wheat land; price \$2500 on easy terms. 120 acres of fine alfalfa land; good improvements; a snap at \$1000. 320 acres of fine alfalfa, clover or grain land at \$12 per acre. 160 acres on Alder Slope; good orchard; a \$200 wood saw and various articles go with the place at \$1100. 320 acres; 100 in cultivation; living stream flowing through place; best stock ranch in Wallowa valley; \$2500 on easy terms. We only handle property that will sell, consequently can quote you the lowest prices on all classes of real property. Call on or write the firm for further particulars. THE BURLEIGH REAL ESTATE AGENCY, Enterprise, Oregon.

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