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You will not be disappointed in the selection of a mid-summer hat at Helena Zurcher's, one door east of the postoffice. Everything goes at late season prices.

The News Record, \$1.50 a year.

COUNCIL REFUSES TO REDUCE LICENSE FEE FOR "SOFT DRINKS" KEPT AT \$400—NEW BRIDGE ORDERED.

The "near beer" venders will not get a foothold in Enterprise if the council can prevent. Several parties have desired to open up "soft drink" joints in Enterprise, but the license fee is prohibitive, \$400 a year where bars and billiard tables are included. And to make money—to have the boys line up and shake dice by the hour and drink 50 more drinks of the 1 per cent alcohol stuff than they want—it is necessary to have magnets such as bars and billiard tables to "draw the trade." But at the meeting of the city council Tuesday night the proposition to decrease the license for such places was so unpopular it was not put to vote.

The recorder was instructed to advertise for bids for building a bridge across the river at Residence street as soon as specifications for same were secured.

The application of R. I. Long for the position of city engineer received and laid over until the next meeting. B. B. Boyd was sworn in as councilman to fill vacancy caused by resignation of J. C. Reavis.

The Street Carnival company was given the use of the public square on August 14 and 15, for the purposes of their carnival.

K. S. Pace was given the contract to build crosswalks at \$6.50 per walk.

The recorder was ordered to notify L. W. Riley, E. W. Steel, G. S. Reavis, Mrs. Landers, R. F. Stubblefield, W. I. Calvin, W. C. Ketchum, G. S. Craig, Prentiss Homan, and the trustees of the Presbyterian church to build new walks along the front of their property within ten days or the city will build same at their expense. Recorder to also notify G. S. Craig to open up streets fenced in by him at north end of East First street, and west end of blocks 32 and 31 on Alder street.

Following are the

Claims Allowed.

H. C. Cramer, marshal 23 days	\$57 50
H. G. Bauer, hauling	2 25
K. S. Pace, work on cross walks and ditch	5 00
J. H. Homer, work on cross-walks and ditch	1 50
E. J. Forsythe, lights	42 00
T. M. Dill, pay city attorney	5 00
C. M. Lockwood, pay city treasurer	5 00
W. E. Taggart, pay city recorder and rent	6 00
Enterprise Planing Mill, lumber	28 76

BASEBALL DURING CARNIVAL.

The baseball club is endeavoring to arrange games with Wallowa to be played in Enterprise Saturday and Sunday, August 15 and 16, and may go to Wallowa next Sunday. This would make a series of three games, and the club that won two of them would be justly entitled to style itself champions of the county which the Wallowa club is now doing without warrant, as the same with Enterprise stands a tie.

SPECIAL CITY ELECTION.

The special election to amend the city charter, so that a majority rules in voting on bonds, will be held at Recorder Taggart's office, from 1 to 7 p. m., Saturday, August 15.

Conley is County Superintendent

Succeeds J. W. Kerns on Monday—School Notes of General Interest.

County School Superintendent J. C. Conley assumed the duties of the office Monday morning, succeeding J. W. Kerns, one of the most popular and efficient men who ever occupied that position in this county. Mr. Conley is no stranger in the office and his large majority was evidenced that he "filled the bill" most satisfactorily before. Mr. Conley jumped right into work preparing for the teachers examinations and the annual institute, notices of which appear elsewhere in this paper.

The county high school board met Saturday and made final settlement with Contractor S. D. Haworth. It was ordered that the building be thoroughly cleaned, the floors oiled and the grounds cleaned up. Frank Haggerty was awarded the contract for 150 ricks of wood at \$2 a rick.

The county high school roof has been given a coat of dark green paint that adds much to the general appearance of the building.

The final apportionment among the counties of the state school fund, made August 1, gives Wallowa county an additional \$2208, which added to the \$2000 allotted this county on April 1, makes \$4208 of state school money that will be divided among the districts of the county, \$130 for each person over 4 and under 30 years of age.

County Superintendent Conley says it would be advisable for districts that have not yet engaged teachers, to put their applications in right away, so they could be on file during the examinations next week, when many teachers will be here.

SWELL COSTUMES COME FOR OPERA

NO EXPENSE SPARED IN STAGING OLIVETTE—SEATS SELLING RAPIDLY.

In ordering costumes for "Olivette," the instructions of the management to the costumers were that the best should be provided, regard less of cost.

The costumes arrived on Monday evening's stage, and that the instructions of the management had been carried out is self evident. They are undoubtedly the swiftest outfit of costumes ever seen on a Wallowa county stage.

Seats are selling in a way that indicates overflowing houses when the curtain goes up on Friday and Saturday nights' performances, and the performances bid fair to justify the largest houses possible, and their songs.

The entire company, both principals and chorus, have gone at the work with an enthusiasm that was bound to accomplish results and has done so. The opera is being sung with a smoothness and a "go" that would do credit to any professional aggregation. Indeed, few professional aggregations surpass the work that is being done.

It would be hard to improve on Miss Browning in the leading soprano role, Mr. Boyer in the leading tenor role, Mr. Pratt in the leading baritone role, and as for Mr. Street and Miss Bryan, their comedy could not possibly be improved. The chorus, too, is exceedingly efficient making music such as is rarely heard in a professional chorus.

Altogether, this annual musical event in Enterprise promises to be a greater success, both artistically and from the standpoint of attendance, than ever before.

The fame of the splendid work being done by the Enterprise singers has already reached outside points. Wednesday morning, Prof. Roy received a telephone message from Mrs. Hendricks of Elgin asking terms for bringing out the entire company for a presentation of Olivette in that city. As by the date mentioned, September 1, several of the principals would be away, no engagement could be made.

Court House Notes

Sheriff Edgar Marvin and H. C. Cramer returned Saturday night from Salem where they took A. W. Kinney from Walla Walla to the penitentiary. Kinney had been in Moulana shearing sheep and was arrested in a few hours after reaching Walla Walla, some one who knew him informing the sheriff. He was enjoying himself at a lawn party, talking to two pretty girls, when arrested.

Petition for final naturalization papers were filed Saturday by Matthew Henry Stables, a farmer postoffice address Wallowa. He is native of Urswick, England, came to the United States in 1895 and took out his first papers at Spokane Wash, six years ago.

Doings in Probate.

Aug. 3—N. J. Lapham appointed guardian of Grace P. and Roy L. Churchill, minors.

Court Orders.

State of Oregon vs. J. M. Blakely and heirs of James Hilton, Order confirming sale.

State of Oregon on relation of W. T. Bell, plaintiff, vs. Frank A. Reavis defendant. Defendant's demurrer to the affidavit for proceedings of contempt for violating peremptory writ of mandamus, is overruled and denied.

W. T. Bell, plaintiff and petitioner vs. Frank A. Reavis, defendant. Demurrer of defendant to peremptory writ of mandamus overruled and denied.

Same, Motion to recall peremptory writ of mandamus and issue an alternative writ of mandamus, overruled and denied.

J. J. Marraseck vs. F. A. Gaylord Motion and to strike out allowed, and plaintiff given leave to amend.

E. R. Bowby vs. Harry Hough, Demurrer overruled.

Miss Ella Daley appointed court stenographer pro tem.

S. E. Miller vs. H. Achunch et al Sale confirmed.

J. G. Hayman vs. J. L. Hammack et al. Sale confirmed.

J. W. Rankin vs. S. L. Burnaugh et al. Default and decree.

W. T. Bell vs. F. A. Reavis. Defendant found not guilty of contempt. Cressett Timber Co. et al vs. J. M. Blakely, sheriff, and Wallowa County. Deft. in open court states he refuses to appear or plead further. Default and judgment for Pif.

Josephine Flak vs. Xavier Michel and Auguste Robin. Defendants demurrer overruled and they allowed 40 days to file their answer.

ALDER SLOPE FRUIT FARM.

One of the prettiest and one of the lushest places on all Alder Slope these days is the Mountain View Fruit Ranch. The strawberries and cherries are nearly gone but they are just beginning to pick the delicate flavored red raspberries and no doubt will find ready market for every gallon of the big crop. Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Roe have worked a transformation in the famous fruit farm, and it has been literally work, hard work. The results are apparent, however, and it pays, too, as customers of the luscious strawberries and rich, juicy cherries can testify. Besides the raspberries there is yet to come the plums, peach plums, pears and apples. The orchard received a thorough trimming this spring and the fruit promises an abundant yield.

Big Fire Sweeps Over Island City

Flouring Mill, M. & M. Warehouse and Thirteen Other Buildings Burned.

A fire burned the Pioneer flouring mill, the I. C. M. & M. Co's warehouse, and other business buildings, and residences at Island City early Saturday morning entailing a loss exceeding \$125,000. The fire broke out about midnight in the store of W. C. Perry and quickly spread to the M. & M. implement warehouse, the flouring mill, the bank and other buildings in the north part of town. The La Grande fire department came on a special train and aided in getting the blaze under control about 2:30 a. m.

In all 15 structures were consumed. The approximate losses include Pioneer Flouring mill \$60,000, I. C. M. & M. warehouse and goods \$52,000 and another building and contents \$2,500, W. C. Perry \$2,000, Ell Ball hotel, \$2,000.

The flouring mill will be rebuilt as soon as possible. In addition to the mill, about 5000 barrels of flour and a quantity of grain were burned. F. J. Holmes, president of the M. & M. company, can give no decision as to rebuilding the warehouse until other members of the firm have been consulted. Mr. Holmes is a brother of W. R. Holmes of Enterprise and E. A. Holmes of Wallowa. The I. C. M. & M. is the parent company, of the M. & M. company of Enterprise and G. M. & S. company at Elgin and still retains stock in these concerns.

CHICO RANCHER BUYS SUBURBAN PROPERTY.

E. A. Anderson, the well known rancher and stockman of Chico, has bought of Fred Falconer 10 acres and immediately south of Jacob Wagner's place, on River street, one half mile south of town. Mr. Anderson will improve the tract by the erection of a modern dwelling. The price paid for the 10 acres was \$1500.

POWWATKA.

A. L. Post and family have just returned from the valley. Have been visiting Mrs. Post's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Post are the proud possessors of a nice baby boy.

Roscoe Ghormley has finished building a cabin on his homestead. Lewis Carpenter is away at present working on the reserve.

George Post went Valleywards a few days since with some peaches, tomatoes, etc.

Several of the teachers in this community will take the examinations next week in Enterprise.

Miss Ruth Ghormley has just finished a very successful term at school in district No. 48. She has been employed to teach in district 45 for the coming fall and winter.

O. Anderson has returned from working on the new road. Reports good work done.

Splendid Cherries.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rich and baby of Fruita arrived in town Tuesday with 1600 pounds of splendid Royal Anne cherries. He reports a fine crop of fruit and expects to bring out his apricots next week.

Imnaha Road Repaired.

Repairs to the Imnaha road were finished Monday. The roadway was cleaned out but not regraded as some changes will be made later.

Marriage Licenses.

Aug. 1—L. E. Feagins, 22, farmer Wallowa, and Edna R. Thompson 17, Wallowa.

R.F. O'Connell

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