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ENTERPRISE, WALLOWA COUNTY, OREGON, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1909.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER

Wants

MONEY TO LOAN

State Funds loaned, 6 per cent. John P. Rusk. Atty. State Land E'd. Joseph

FOR SALE.

Team, harness and 2 1/2 inch spring wagon \$250. Enquire at this office.

100 or 125 tons of hay. Inquire of H. O. Zumwalt, Zumwalt, Oreg. 3994

160 acres timber land and good mill site in Wallowa County, Oregon. Communicate with J. E. Houtchou & Co. Watsburg, Wash. 5957

Pool and Billiard Tables at a bargain. Call at Mrs. Mavor's restaurant. 368m

WANTED.

School boys—Two or three to room and board. Mrs. Mavor. 426tf

Lumber. Anyone having lumber of any grade in any amount for sale or who has timber he intends to saw soon, and wishes to contract the lumber, call on or address W. F. Rankin at Haney planer in Enterprise, Agent for W. R. Kivette. 26b4

GRAIN WANTED.

For Quotations on Wheat, Oats, Rye, Barley, etc., send samples and number of sacks to my office in Joseph. Highest prices paid delivered at Joseph, Enterprise, Lostine, Wallowa or any side track in county. F. D. McCULLY Portland Office October First 33717

LOST.

Valuable sheep dog, black with red tips. Had collar with name "Craig" scratched on back. Any information as to whereabouts liberally rewarded. George S. Craig, Enterprise, Or.

DEATHS.

Joseph Robinson, well known contractor, died at Promise, Tuesday, October 5, of typhoid fever.

Frederick C. Gartzke, aged resident of Wallowa, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. I. E. McNutt, Tuesday, October 5.

Galloway Appointed.

Cecil Galloway of Elgin has been appointed county commissioner of Union county by Judge Henry to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Ben Brown.

BIG INCREASE IN COUNTY'S WEALTH

ASSESSED VALUATION WILL PROBABLY REACH \$8,500,000—RAILROAD HEADS LIST.

While County Assessor Miller has not run up the totals on the assessment rolls, he estimates from the increases on different classes that the total valuation will run over \$8,000,000 and possibly pass the eight and a half million mark. The railroad assessment alone is an increase of nearly a million. In March, 1908, the O. R. & N. owned no property in the county except a right of way, whereas last March the track was all completed and the road in operation.

The O. R. & N. valuation made by Mr. Miller is in round numbers \$1,117,000, or over one-eighth of the assessed valuation of all property in the county. The track is assessed at \$25,000 per mile, and besides that the company owns 40 acres of land in each of the four towns and has improvements thereon.

The basis of assessment of timber lands is the same as last year, \$1000 per quarter, but there is an increase in total amount as many claims were patented during the 12 months. The timber holdings of the George Palmer Lumber company are assessed at \$335,955. The next largest is the Grande Ronde company for \$84,090, followed by the Nibley-Minnaugh company for \$28,170.

Mr. Miller reports a slight increase in sheep, about a stand-off for cattle, a slight decrease in hogs and an increase in horses.

There is an increase in mercantile stocks, and he has found the usual amount of money and credits. Valley land valuation is increased from 15 to 20 per cent.

Alder Slope Farm Sold.

The J. J. Murphy place on Alder Slope, formerly known as the L. J. Rouse place, has been sold by the real estate firm of Couch & McDonald to Loyd Purdin and J. E.

Bruce for \$7000. This is one of the best known fruit ranches in the valley and is especially well adapted to grain and hay as well. Mr. Purdin, who will reside on the place, is a brother of Charles Purdin who recently moved to Lower Valley.—Wallowa Sun.

SHIPPING BEETS.

Beet harvest is on and two car loads have already been shipped and another is being filled Saturday. A loading platform has been erected just east of the stockyards.

CATTLE SHIPPED.

Chandler shipped four car loads of cattle from Enterprise, Tuesday, the major part of which he had purchased from C. G. Holmes, and the remainder from the McCormacks.

Train Changes Time Tomorrow

Agent Butler received word today, Saturday, that beginning tomorrow, Sunday, the trains going to La Grande will leave Enterprise at 8:15 a. m., and the trains coming from La Grande will leave this station for Joseph at 3 p. m.

CHURCH SERVICES.

In view of the union evangelistic meetings that begin October 24, the services of the several Protestant churches next Sunday evening will be union and will be held in the Christian church. The morning services will be held in the several churches as usual. The prayer meetings next week will be union.

Christian church: Rev. Moon will preach at 11 o'clock Sunday morning and union services will be held in the evening with sermon by Rev. C. E. Trueblood. Rev. W. S. Crockett will preach on Wednesday evening as usual.

All who are interested in football and that Enterprise has a good team, are requested to meet next Monday night in C. M. Lockwood's office. Games with La Grande and Joseph are in prospect.

LA GRANDE FAIR WAS BIG SUCCESS

WALLOWA DAY ATTRACTED 300 EXCURSIONISTS FROM THIS COUNTY.

About 300 people went to La Grande from this valley Thursday on the special train provided for Wallowa Day at the La Grande fair. Over half of this number boarded the train at Enterprise. Agent Butler sold 152 tickets to La Grande for the special train and 20 for the regular train Thursday morning. The Joseph Herald reports 52 sold at the Joseph station, and the Wallowa Sun says fully 75 people went from there, although but 48 tickets were reported sold by the Wallowa agent. Eighteen tickets were sold at Lostine.

The Joseph Herald says there were 52 tickets sold at the station there, "more than were sold at all the other Wallowa county towns combined." This was evidently one of Editor Shatt's jokes as there were three times as many tickets sold at Enterprise as at Joseph. The excursionists spent a pleasant day and returned with only words of praise for the fair. The exhibits of agricultural and horticultural products were large and of excellent quality. There were no Wallowa county exhibits to speak of, due to lack of organized effort in this county by anyone representing the fair.

Wallowa Day eclipsed all other days at the fair for attendance both foreign and local, said the La Grande Observer. The excursion train left La Grande near midnight and did not reach Enterprise until 5 o'clock Friday morning.

RAILROADLESS DISTRICT CAN SECURE A RAILROAD

From the Labor Press. In Idaho and Oregon within the last two years ten conventions and representative gatherings have met to consider the construction of railroads by districts, the money to be

secured by bonding the land benefited. Railroads make land more valuable. They add from \$20 to \$500 an acre to agricultural land, especially in the state of Oregon, where they make fruit shipments possible. In California irrigation canals costing many millions have been constructed in this manner. The construction of railroads by bonding the lands benefited and keeping the enormous values thus created in the hands of the people owning the land instead of in the hands of Wall street speculators may seem a little startling, but if the people are willing to let any railroadless district try it perhaps it may be a way out of paying dividends on watered stock or doing without transportation. It is up to the people.

Hawley's System To Build To Coast

Minneapolis & St. Paul Coming West—May Be North Coast Backer.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 7.—Indications of a substantial kind point to the building of a fourth transcontinental line from the Twin Cities to the Pacific Coast in the near future. This new coast line will be an extension of the Minneapolis & St. Louis.

Word comes from Lebeau, S. D., the present western terminus, that J. D. Sloan, locating engineer, has been ordered to proceed at once with a survey across the Cheyenne reservation to the Montana line. While the Minneapolis & St. Louis officials here will not discuss the matter, it is believed in well informed circles that this evidences an intention on the part of the Hawley interests to build through to the coast.

There has been great activity all along the Minneapolis & St. Louis since the new management took charge. Both Edwin Hawley, chairman of the board of directors, and J. P. Shoats, president of the road, are known as aggressive railroad builders. Mr. Hawley now controls the Chesapeake & Ohio, Chicago, Cincinnati & St. Louis, Iowa Central, and Minneapolis & St. Louis. Thus he rules a system extending from the Atlantic to western South Dakota and it is only natural that he should seek to extend this system across the continent.

As one official of the Minneapolis & St. Louis stated recently, Mr. Hawley seems destined to inherit Hariman's mantle, judging from his present activities.

Edwin Hawley, owner of the M. & St. L. and other railroads aggregating nearly 5000 miles of trackage is said to be the coming railroad king. He is the only man that ever beat Hariman at the latter's own game, and he wrested the Chicago & Alton from Hariman. He has the support of big capitalists and is one of the few men who could put up the millions that Strahorn has been spending on the North Coast road, and Wall street be in the dark as to where the money came from.

WAGNER BROTHERS BUY WRIGHT FARM

SWAMP CREEK RANCH SELLS FOR \$20 AN ACRE—TOWN SALES.

The George Wright farm at the head of Swamp Creek, about six miles northeast of town, was sold Friday by the O. R. & N. company to Wagner Bros. for \$6400, or \$20 an acre for the 320 acres.

The place is known as a first-class hay farm, with living water on it. There are good improvements including an extra large barn.

The purchasers are George and John Wagner, who compose the well known sheep firm of Wagner Bros. Town Property Sold.

Clarence E. Vest has sold the A. C. Willett cottage in the northwest part of town to E. R. Reafrow for \$600. Mr. Reafrow and family will occupy it as a home.

Mrs. C. A. Ault has sold her Alver View cottage to J. E. McClure for \$600. This deal was also made through Mr. Vest.

The Enterprise Real Estate company has sold block 22 in Burnaugh's addition to Charles Horner. Arthur Bishop was the former owner.

WEDDING BELLS.

Keltner-Gaskill.

Mrs. Ina E. Gaskill and Mr. Solomon D. Keltner, both of this city, were married at the home of the bride's father, L. L. McKinnon, near Alice, Wednesday forenoon, October 6, at 11 o'clock. Rev. Mead, pastor of the La Grande M. E. church, performed the ceremony, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the bride and after a fine wedding dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Keltner took the afternoon train for this city, where they are at home to their many friends in the pretty cottage on East Main street.

The bride is a very estimable lady who has won the esteem and friendship of a large circle of people during her residence in this city. The groom is a successful business man and all their friends wish them a long and happy married life.

Martin-Wagner.

Miss Mary Wagner and Mr. Gordon Martin were married Wednesday noon, October 6, at the home in this city of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wagner. Rev. W. S. Crockett performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate relatives. The happy couple went to La Grande on a brief wedding trip. They will shortly go to housekeeping in this city. The bride is a popular young lady and both she and the groom have many friends who wish them much joy and happiness.

Japalac, varnish stains, linseed oil at Burnaugh & Mayfield's.

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