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PROFITS CUT IN HALF.

Never were profits cut so low in the history of merchandising in Wallawa county, as by the stores in Enterprise right now. Their announcements in this paper are filled with news of these prices, and anyone who is acquainted with values and prices knows a big saving of money is offered. And that counts these times.

Still there are people in the county who will send to a mail order house, get inferior goods, with no chance of examination and with freight or express added, pay more than they could have bought home-made goods for here in Enterprise.

Maybe somebody has sent for a watch. The Ingersoll-Trenton and Elgin watches are the standard for low priced watches. Any jeweler will tell you they are the best value made for the money. Their price is standard. Dealers are allowed 20 per cent profit, but W. H. Durham, the Enterprise jeweler, divides that profit with his customers. The \$5 I-T he sells for \$4.50; the \$6.50 Elgin for \$6.85; the \$8 I-T 15 jeweled for \$7.20.

And you see the watch before buying and the man is here to make the guarantee good.

This is a free advertisement for Mr. Durham but he is welcome to it, for it may save some of our readers their hard earned dollars.

Similar things are true in every store in this town.

BAR TO PROGRESS.

The statements by Mr. Forsythe of the Electric Light company are convincing on the point of the reported offer of current from an outside source. The patrons of the plant and the town generally are glad to hear the company has plenty of "juice," even without the improvements that Mr. Forsythe says will be made next year.

This being the case, the demand for a day current will be the more insistent and just, for no one wanted to ask for what was beyond the power of the company to furnish.

Enterprise is probably the only town of its rank and importance in the Northwest where there is no day lighting and power service. Isn't it a shame to the town, that with cheap power all around us going to waste, power should be so expensive in this city, and that those who want it have to resort to old, out-of-date means to get it. How can we expect to build up little industries in our city, or make good the claims made in our advertising slips, if there is no power to offer, and never will be until a profit can be shown the company from the start?

Bellingham, Wn., has some taxes to raise, and it is proposed to get the money by taxing honest industries. A meeting of business men called to define what class of workmen should be taxed was captured by some wicked working people, who passed resolutions favoring the taxing of professional men and banks. It is dollars to doughnuts that a lot of vacant and shack-covered lots in that city are assessed at one-fifth the figures placed on them whenever somebody wants to use them.—Portland Press.

Henry Ibberson, the well known Chico rancher, left Tuesday for Walla Walla where he will remain until after Christmas.

IOWA'S NEW SENATOR.

Lafayette Young, Newspaper Editor, Takes Dolliver's Place.



BRIEF NEWS OF THE WEEK

New York is not to have a world's fair in 1913 nor at any other time perhaps. The committee appointed some time ago by the mayor to consider the scheme has decided that the city does not need a fair.

Department heads of the Santa Fe Railroad Company have been notified that beginning December 1 smoking cigarettes by employes would be considered sufficient cause for dismissal.

The use of aeroplanes by the war department is recommended by the board of ordnance and fortifications in its annual report to the secretary of war.

President Taft has withdrawn approximately 6,670 acres of public land in Washington and Oregon for water-power sites. The lands situated in Washington are along the Little Pend d'Oreille River, approximately 4,180 acres; along Jackman Creek, approximately 780 acres; along Lost Creek, approximately 120 acres. Oregon, along Rogue River tributaries approximately 960 acres.

TRAINMEN DEMAND INCREASE

Employees of Western Roads Asking for Millions.

Chicago.—Representatives of approximately 55,000 conductors and trainmen, employed on the sixty railroads west of Chicago, who have demanded an increase in wages averaging about 15 per cent, are holding daily conferences here with the general managers in presenting their arguments for the advance in pay and improvements in working conditions. It is estimated that the new scales asked by the men will exceed in amount those asked by the engineers recently, which aggregated nearly \$5,000,000.

It is reported that the engineers of several of the big Western railroads have already completed their votes, showing 99 per cent in favor of a strike unless their demands for a 15 per cent advance are granted. The railroads offered an advance of about 9 per cent.

Convoy Asked for Chart.

New York.—If the United States will send a convoy of battleships to escort the chart from Germany to this country, the first map on which the word "America" appears may be brought across the Atlantic. The offer to permit the document to be brought here has been made to President Taft by representatives of the owner of the historic document, which rests in Castle Wolfegg, Kingdom of Wurtemberg, Germany.

For a Greater San Francisco.

San Francisco.—A movement to bring to a head the long proposed amalgamation of the bay counties will probably be begun within a few days as the result of the announcement of the population of the different counties of the state. According to the latest census figures, Greater San Francisco would contain 748,426 persons.

Read the advertisements.

NEWS PARAGRAPHS FROM OTHER CITIES IN OREGON

The old battleship Oregon, after five years of silence, during which time she has rested at anchor out of commission at the Bremerton navy yard, is again ready for active service.

Governor-elect Oswald West announces that Ralph Watson, a reporter on the Portland Journal, has received and accepted the appointment of private secretary to the governor.

The secretary of the Interior has rejected all bids which were received at the office of the reclamation service at Klamath Falls for the furnishing of a skid dredge for dredging canals on the Klamath irrigation project.

To reclaim 15,000 acres of land in the Wood River valley, Klamath county, a levee 24 miles in length is being built by Senator Abner Weed of Siskiyou, Cal. The work is about half finished.

Frank J. Miller, of Salem, has been appointed state railroad commissioner to succeed Governor-elect West. Mr. Miller will immediately take up his new duties. This appointment extends to the first of the year when he will continue in office, having been elected to that position.

As a token of the esteem in which their fellow co-laborer has been held by them during the past four years, Oswald West, who retired from the railroad commission, was presented with a beautiful silver cup by Commissioners Aitchison and Campbell and by Commissioner-elect Frank J. Miller. The cup is a large affair, is gold lined and is engraved with these words: "Oswald West, from the members of the railroad commission of Oregon, Thomas K. Campbell, Clyde B. Aitchison, Frank J. Miller, December 2, 1910."

The second semi-annual state threshers' convention will be held at La Grande December 9 and 10. This convention will be the most important event in the history of the association, as at this meeting the delegates will outline new laws to govern the threshing industry for consideration at the coming session of the legislature, and it is expected that every thresherman in the state will make a special effort to be present. Among the laws to be suggested are bridge plank, inspection of boilers, licensing engineers, etc.

The State Board of Equalization met Monday and will continue in session until the review and equalization is completed. The law allows one month as maximum time for the completion of this work. Following the equalization and review, apportionment of the state tax will be made. The commissioners are not certain what extent of work there will be this year in connection with the equalization. Meetings will be held in the offices of the tax commission, unless there is a particularly heavy attendance and at such times the board will adjourn to the state senate chambers.

The convention of the Oregon-Idaho Young Men's Christian Associations at Eugene adopted by unanimous vote resolutions providing for the initiative and referendum in the affairs of the organization. The resolutions provide that any 10 per cent of the associations in the two states may file their referendum petition any time within 90 days after the close of the session of the state convention. Each association is entitled to two votes on each measure, one additional vote for each 100 active members and one additional vote for a majority fraction of 100 active members. A constitution was adopted providing for incorporation under the laws of Oregon, which was not possible under the old constitution. The principal place of business will be in Portland.

Indian Children Have New Schools.

Klamath Falls.—Three new day schools for the use of the Indian boys and girls were opened on the reservation December 1. Two are at Yanlax and the other at Chiloquin Bridge. Besides these the dormitory at the agency and some of the other buildings are to be remodeled at an expense of about \$10,000.

NEW LAWS MADE EFFECTIVE

Acts and Amendments as Adopted by People Now on Statutes.

Salem.—The initiative and referendum acts and amendments which were passed at the last general election are now written into the statute books as a portion of the law of Oregon, Governor Frank W. Benson having issued proclamations which made these laws and amendments effective. Canvassing of the official vote has been completed, and immediately following the completion of this canvass the governor issued his proclamation.

The laws include the establishment of an Eastern Oregon branch insane asylum, reinstatement of the Monmouth State Normal School, an amendment providing for regulation of taxation by counties, the home rule amendment, employers' liability bill, Rogue River fishing bill, good roads amendment, presidential primary bill and the three-fourths jury amendment.

OFFER EXORBITANT AND IMPRACTICABLE

MANAGER LOCAL ELECTRIC COMPANY STATES OTHER SIDE OF POWER QUESTION.

E. J. Forsythe, manager of the Enterprise Electric Light company, states emphatically that no offer of current has been made his company by anyone, that was reasonable and practicable.

About two years ago the Joseph company came to the local company with a proposition something like this: The local company to build a line to Joseph and buy current from the Joseph company at 4 cents per kilowatt, measured in Joseph, the contract to run three years and the Joseph company not being required to furnish over 100 kilowatts at a time.

The terms of the proposition were unreasonable, claims Mr. Forsythe. The cost of the line would have been \$4000 and the buyer would have had to stand all the line lost, cost of transformers, etc.

Even if the terms had not made the proposition out of the question, Mr. Forsythe claims the whole project is impracticable—not a feasible scheme at all.

Furthermore, Mr. Forsythe says, it is unnecessary. His company has all the power needed to light the city and furnish their customers with all the juice they want during running hours of the plant.

The local company is planning about \$8,000 worth of improvements next year, Mr. Forsythe says, but no day current will be given until in the company's opinion there will be a profit in its operation.

Mr. Forsythe says the impression that his company assumes an independent, public be damned, attitude is wrong; that he and it are always ready to meet the patrons more than half way on any proposal of merit and equity to both sides.

More Animals Die With Hydrophobia

Flora Journal Reports Five Additional — News Notes From North Country.

The stage came in Monday evening on runners for the first time this season.

Miss Ina Applegate who had been at Enterprise, for some time, working in the telephone office, returned home Friday evening.

Chas. Skaggs who has been at work at Pomeroy for some time returned home Wednesday night. He came in by way of Enterprise.

Geo. Cannon accompanied a shipment of hogs belonging to Mr. Hotchkiss to Portland some time ago. He went on to Turner, Oregon, for a visit with his father and grandmother and also visited relatives in the Willamette valley. He returned home Tuesday and says he has seen enough of that part of Oregon.

Another rabid dog died in Grouse yesterday, this one belonging to Mr. Yoeman. Four dead sheep were also found near this man's place yesterday which have all the appearance of having died of hydrophobia. The rumor we spoke of last week of a cow of E. Sanday's having died was false. The man telling the news in town was not well acquainted and evidently got names mixed.

O. M. Corkins went to La Grande, Monday, on a business trip.

THE MARKETS.

Portland.
Wheat—Track prices: Club, 82c; bluestem, 83c; red Russian, 80c.
Barley—Feed, \$21; brewing, \$23.
Oats—No. 1 White, \$28 per ton.
Hay—Timothy, Willamette Valley, \$20@22 per ton; Eastern Oregon, \$23@24; alfalfa, \$15@16.
Butter—Creamery, 37c; ranch, 24c.
Eggs—Ranch, candled, 45c.
Hops—1910 crop, 11c@13c; 1909, 8c; olds, nominal.
Wool—Eastern Oregon 13@17c lb.; Valley, 17@19c lb.
Mohair—Choice, 32@33c.
Seattle.
Wheat—Bluestem, 82c; Club, 80c; red Russian, 77c.
Barley—\$21 per ton.
Oats—\$29 per ton.
Hay—Timothy, \$26 per ton; alfalfa, \$19 per ton.
Butter—Washington creamery, 38c; ranch, 25c.
Eggs—Selected local, 52c.

Now is the time to buy your Fall and Winter Wearing Apparel

Men's Underwear in two-piece suits, Men's Union Suits, Shirts in all colors and qualities, Suits, Overcoats, Sheep Lined Coats, and Mackinaws, Slickers and Rubber Leg-gins, and in fact everything to make you comfortable for cold weather.

Shoes, Hats and Caps

Come in and buy before the line is broken

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The Men's Outfitter

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Have you made a guess in the great Bean Jar Contest? Don't you want a Gold Watch Free?

Ingersoll-Trenton watches, 7 jeweled, guaranteed 5 year, price world over, just as advertised in all leading magazines and papers, \$5.00, our price, 10 per cent off - - - - \$4.50

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Ingersoll-Trenton, 15 jeweled, regular price everywhere \$8.00, our price - - - - \$7.20

And so it goes throughout our whole stock of beautiful Christmas Gifts. Prices never heard of in this county before will prevail in my store until Christmas.

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STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING

Notice of first meeting of the stockholders of the Wallawa County Agricultural Fair Association. Articles of Incorporation of the Wallawa County Agricultural Fair Association having been filed as required by law, the first meeting of the stockholders of said Wallawa County Agricultural Fair Association will be held at the office of Association, in the Wallawa County Title & Abstract Company's building, in Enterprise, Oregon, on December 24th 1910, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year.
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A. C. MILLER, B. B. BOYD, C. S. BRADLEY, Incorporators.

You Must Read This if You Want The Benefit.

J. W. Greer, Greenwood, La., suffered with a severe case of lumbago. "The pains were so intense I was forced to hypodermic injections for relief. These attacks started with a pain in the maul of my back which gradually became fairly paralyzing. My attention was attracted to Foley's Kidney Remedy and I am glad to say after using this wonderful medicine I am no longer bothered in any way by my old enemy lumbago." Burnaugh & Mayfield.

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