

ENTERPRISE NEWS-RECORD

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ENTERPRISE, WALLOWA COUNTY, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 1911.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

WANTS

Cent a word single insertion, 1 1/2 cents a word 2 insertions. Special rates by month and year.

WANTED.

Men and teams wanted to haul lumber. For particulars see the E. M. & M. Co. 706tf.

MONEY TO LOAN

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

FOR SALE.

A1 Piano for sale. Enquire at this office. 83btf.

Matched team of horses. Well broke and true to pull. See Carl Roe or W. I. Calvin, Enterprise, Ore. 83btf

I will sell all or any of my town property at reasonable prices. W. W. Zurcher, Enterprise, Oregon. 40btf

WORK HORSES WANTED.

Millard White will be here to buy horses on and after March 10. Anyone having good work horses, weighing about 1200, in good order, bring them in. 87b1

Marriage Licenses.

Feb. 24—W. T. Thompson, 20, farmer, Wallowa; Effie J. Evans, 21, Wallowa.

Feb. 25—Ernest N. Henderson, 39, carpenter, Wallowa; Lula V. Wright, 22, Joseph.

Feb. 25—George Willard, 24, laborer, Wallowa; Bessie Hulce, 18, Wallowa.

Feb. 27—Arthur D. Hulse, 32, laborer, Lostine; Jessie L. Hulce, 26, Lostine.

Feb. 28—T. K. Winston, 36, stock-raiser, Innaha; Ida M. Snell, 22, Innaha.

Feb. 28—Emery A. Mace, 36, stock-raiser, Wallowa county; Margaret H. Snell, 20, Innaha.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Methodist: The pastor, Rev. B. F. Meredith, will preach next Sunday at both services. The visit of Pres. Homan of Willamette is deferred until some time in April.

Chapel Car Coming.

The Chapel Car recently described in this paper is now at Wallowa, and it will be brought to this city Wednesday, March 8. This church on wheels is in charge of Rev. Father Austin Fleming, who is reputed a very eloquent orator. Everybody invited to hear him.

ELK MOUNTAIN ECHOES.

Elk Mountain, Feb. 25—James Daily was out from Joseph, Sunday.

P. Loftus was over from Alder Slope the last of the week.

One of Geo. Wagner's children is reported ill of scarlet fever.

Some of the roads are impassable owing to snowdrifts.

Attorney Daniel Boyd was out from Enterprise Friday afternoon attending to business.

M. McFeiridge has a fine cow with twin calves by her side.

AN ELK.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wallowa County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles S. Fitzpatrick, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the Estate of Charles S. Fitzpatrick deceased, has filed his Final Account of his administration of said estate with the Clerk of the above entitled Court, and that the said Court has fixed Monday, the 3rd day of April, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the County Court House in the City of Enterprise, in said county and state, as the time and place to hear objection to said final account and the settlement of the same. All parties interested in said estate are hereby notified to present their objections, if any they have, to said final account, in writing and file the same with the Clerk of said Court on or before said day.

F. W. FITZPATRICK, Administrator of the Estate of C. S. Fitzpatrick, Deceased.

J. A. BURLING, Attorney for Estate.

28c5 Always good news in ads.

CHANGES MADE IN SCHOOL LAWS

SUPERINTENDENT TO APPOINT A COUNTY EDUCATIONAL BOARD—EXAMINATIONS.

State of Oregon, Department of Education, Salem, Feb. 24, 1911. To County Superintendents:

Gentlemen: The laws enacted at the present session of the legislature will go into effect May 20, 1911. The two laws which affect you the most are the Certification law and the Supervision law.

Under the latter, the County Superintendents of each county having more than sixty school districts, shall appoint on or before June 1, 1911, four members of a County Educational Board, of which board the County Superintendent is ex-officio chairman. The members of the board receive no compensation excepting traveling expenses. Members of this board must be legal school voters and no person holding any other county office, excepting the County Superintendent, shall be eligible.

On the first Monday in June the Educational Board shall meet and divide the school districts in the county excepting districts of the first class into supervisory districts. No supervisory district shall contain less than twenty nor more than fifty school districts. The County Superintendent shall be counted as a supervisor for one district and the board shall employ Supervisors for the other districts. The Supervisor shall be employed for not less than ten months each year at not less than \$100 per month to be paid from the general fund of the county.

The next examination will be held on June 21, 22, 23, and 24. There will be no examination in August, hence those persons whose certificates expire in August, or who wish to take teachers' examinations in order to teach next year should write at the June examination. The new law does away with the county certificates, by you will have authority to issue county certificates on State grades until May 20.

Under the present law applicants must complete the subjects for a State certificate within three successive examinations. The new law provides that such persons may complete their examinations under the laws now in force. All persons, therefore, who are writing for State certificates should appear at the June examination.

Applicants for a one-year State certificate must make a general average of not less than 75 percent and shall not fall below 60 percent in any one of the following subjects: Arithmetic, civil government, geography, grammar, history, orthography, physical geography, reading, school law, theory and practice of teaching, and writing.

Applicants for a five-year State certificate must make a general average of not less than 85 percent and shall not fall below 70 percent in any one of the following subjects: Writing, orthography, arithmetic, physiology, grammar, geography, theory and practice of teaching, reading, U. S. history, civil government, school law, psychology, American literature, algebra, physical geography, and composition. Twelve months' teaching experience is required for this paper.

Applicants for a life State certificate must make a general average of not less than 85 percent and shall not fall below 70 percent in any one of the following subjects: Arithmetic, writing, orthography, reading, physiology, school law, civil government, grammar, geography, theory and practice of teaching, U. S. history, psychology, American literature, English literature, algebra, physical geography, plane geometry, botany, physics, bookkeeping, composition, general history, geology, and history of education. Six months' teaching experience is required for this paper.

Applicants for primary five-year State certificate must make a general average of not less than 85 percent and shall not fall below 70 percent in any one of the following subjects: Methods in reading, methods in arithmetic, methods in language, methods in geography, theory and practice of teaching, writing, orthography, physiology, psychology, and in addition thereto shall write a thesis on an educational subject selected from a list

prepared by the Superintendent of Public Instruction. Twelve months' teaching experience is required for this paper which gives the applicant authority to teach only in the first, second and third grades.

No examination in English classics will be required in the June examination on account of the lack of time for announcements and preparation. All examinations will be based upon the text-books adopted by the State Text-Book Commission.

Yours very truly, L. R. ALDERMAN, Superintendent of Public Instruction.

BOAT RIDING ABOVE DAM ON LITTLE SALMON.

Troy, Feb. 23.—Work on the flour mill is moing right along.

T. H. Valen, our hustling merchant, is having his lot enclosed with a fence, and a well dug, Reed Davis doing the work.

A party of 19 went boat riding on Little Salmon above the dam last Sunday.

A Sunday school will be organized at the Troy school house Sunday afternoon, February 26.—Flora Journal.

"Colonist Day" Set Apart By Governor

Executive Asks Everybody To Write Some Easterner On March First.

Salem, Feb. 25.—Governor West has issued the following proclamation:

"Whereas, the state of Oregon offers unrivaled opportunities to homeseekers and, whereas, by its great diversity of industry, the state can furnish homes and occupation for thousands, and whereas, by virtue of reduced rates on railroads penetrating the state it is possible for homeseekers to reach here at a trifling cost, it is hereby

"Proclaimed that Wednesday, March 1, 1911, be a day known as Colonist day, and I call upon all the people in this state to avail themselves of the privilege of sending a personal letter to some person in the East, accompanied by literature telling of the advantages the state has to offer homeseekers."

CHAPMAN DISTRICT NEWS.

J. J. Chapman and family have all been suffering with lagrippe. They called in the doctor Saturday. All are convalescent at present writing.

Several of the neighbors have taken advantage of cold weather by putting up a supply of ice.

The squirrels are already making their appearance but the farmers are watching for them, as each one that goes to town generally comes home with a supply of poison for the pests.

Our literary program was somewhat shorter than usual last week on account of sickness, but we hope to have a very entertaining one for Saturday, March 4. Our literaries have certainly been a success here this winter and have been attended by large audiences.

Eva Wilson is staying with her sister, Mrs. J. J. Chapman. She came down from Enterprise, Sunday.

E. A. Crossler has recently become the happy possessor of a Columbia graphophone.

Chris Johnston's of Parsnip Creek had the misfortune to lose one of their Jersey milk cows, Sunday.

CONTACT COMPANY MAY INSTALL CONCENTRATOR.

J. H. Jackson of Lostine, manager of the Contact Mining company, was in the city the first of the week on business. Work is temporarily suspended at their mine up the South Fork until the danger from snow slides, passes, when it will be resumed with a larger force than heretofore.

They uncovered large amounts of ore during the past season, and if the width of the ledge continues as the work progresses a concentrating plant will be put up. The cost of such a plant will be from \$60,000 to \$70,000 installed. The ore so far mined will concentrate about 40 per cent copper, with enough gold and silver values to pay for mining and handling.

Mrs. H. N. Williams, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harley Fleanor, returned home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Fleanor spent the day at J. H. Haun's in Lostine.

SNOW COMES DOWN ON SAN FRANCISCO

FIRST FALL OF THE BEAUTIFUL THERE IN QUARTER OF CENTURY.

San Francisco, Feb. 26.—The first snow in 25 years fell in San Francisco today, accompanied by a heavy thunderstorm. The mercury dropped ten degrees in a single hour. The day opened with brilliant sunshine and everybody prepared for a pleasant outing, but shortly after noon a dense black cloud swept in from the ocean and settled over Twin Peaks, to the west of the city.

Immediately after the electrical discharge, snow began falling. In most parts of town, the snow melted as it fell, but in the Mission district, it reached a depth of about half an inch. The small boys went frantic at the prospect of a real game of snowball and proceeded to pelt every moving object. Windows were broken in every direction, automobiles, carriages and street cars sustaining the most damage. Many occupants of street cars were cut by broken glass and there were a few passengers who had to be taken to hospitals for treatment for quite severe wounds.

The snow also fell to a depth of an inch on the foothills in the suburbs of Oakland. The high mountains around the bay wear a white mantle of several inches of snow.

For the second time in 30 years, snow fell at Fresno today. The flakes fell for only a few minutes and were followed by cold rain.

TOWNSMEN OF SPEAKER RUSK PLAN RECEPTION.

Speaker Jerry Rusk will get a big reception on his return to Joseph some time this week, the exact date being uncertain as he has been detained in Salem by illness.

The town will be at the train to meet him, and will act as his escort to the business part of the city, where a banquet will be served, and speeches made by Dr. Erwin, Mayor Thompson and others.

Music is liberally provided for and "school yells" punctuate the program at frequent intervals.

Improvements At Innaha Progressing

J. S. Pratt Constructing Ditch and Telephone Line—News Along River.

Innaha, Feb. 24.—Roy Simmons and wife moved in to J. A. Denny's home on Birthington's Washday. Both families will occupy the house for the present, Mr. Denny and family as boarders.

C. E. Lewis brought his 2-year-old boy to Mrs. Gus Stumbaugh, who will care for him for the present.

J. G. Matheny took another load of goods out to Enterprise for J. A. Denny. E. C. Crowell accompanied him.

J. S. Pratt's ditch is almost completed.

J. S. Pratt's private telephone is completed, and is in good order. The weather is "warm and sultry" but it is snowing "to beat the band."

Mrs. Eula Bear accompanied her uncle to Enterprise where she will visit their people.

Mrs. Frank Pierce went out on Tuesdays stage to visit in Haines, Oregon.

8-YEAR OLD IMNAHA KID.

GOVERNOR'S FAVORITE SONG IS "VETO, VETO!"

Salem, Feb. 25.—Governor West completed a most strenuous campaign of veto axe wielding at midnight Friday night with his disapproval of the bill to give one man the monopoly of Rogue river fishing.

In all, West vetoed 72 bills and incidentally saved the state \$613,874, that being the amount appropriated by the legislature on the bills he disapproved.

Among the bills vetoed by the Governor were the four good roads bills (with all the "good" part cut out by "sharp" legislators), the one intended to take Campbell or Aitchison off the railroad commission for political

revenge. Turner Oliver's private bill to help his clients to get certain real estate back that escheated to the state, the second choice amendment to the primary law, the bill increasing the pay of circuit judges, the bill giving each county in the state (except Wallowa, thanks to Oliver) a prosecuting attorney, the county division bill, and many others.

PRAIRIE CREEK AND ALDER GET R. D. SERVICE.

According to the LaGrande papers Receiver C. R. Eberhard has received a telegram from Senator Bourne saying that rural route No. 1 out of Joseph would be started by the post-office department before the end of the current fiscal year, June 30, 1911. Mr. Eberhard had charge of the effort to secure the route while he was an attorney in Joseph.

This will be the second rural route in Wallowa county, the other covering the Middle Valley and the Leap country. It has proven of great convenience to the patrons, and no doubt the new one will also.

The route covers all of the Prairie Creek country and upper Alder Slope.

Former Resident Of North End Dead

Brother of Mrs. Renfrow Passes Away at Cove—Flora Journal Notes.

Flora, Feb. 24.—Tommy Wright, formerly of this section, died at Cove February 18. He had many friends here who were sorry to hear of his demise. Mrs. Edw. Renfrow, a sister of the deceased, and her sons Ray and Dale, of Lost Prairie, attended the funeral which was held Monday, February 20.

J. H. Fordice of Lost Prairie was operated on successfully at a Portland hospital, Wednesday, for appendicitis.

O. G. Gowey was up from Arko, Monday. The old gentleman has been confined to his home all winter by feeble health.

John Holloway and James Doran brought in a saw mill from the outside, Monday.

W. H. Baker is enlarging one of his warehouses. He also had a telephone installed at his Arko ranch recently.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Botts have been staying in town most of the week, visiting with friends and attending the meetings in progress in the M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cole and children of Lost Prairie and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Barnes of near town, visited from Saturday until Monday on Buford ridge, with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Redman.

PERSONAL ITEMS AND NEWS NOTES OF BARTLETT.

Bartlett, Feb. 21.—There was a dance given at the hall near Bartlett Friday night, Feb. 17, with a large attendance. All report a splendid time.

Mrs. Leonard Smith of Grouse returned home Saturday from a visit with her son, G. L. Smith, the forest ranger.

There was a basket social given at the Beeson school house Saturday night. A very nice time reported.

F. A. Peterson and Charlie Fleming of Eden were visitors on this side of the river Saturday and Sunday, returning home Sunday evening.

School is progressing nicely under Mr. Holmes' instruction.

A. H. Holmes, teacher of the Bartlett school, spent Sunday evening and Monday night as a guest at the home of Justice Wilson.

Harding, Wilson and McNeill are building a wood saw.

G. D. Boston and J. H. Moore returned home Monday from Enterprise where they had been attending a session of the grand jury.

IS NOT DISINTERESTED.

From Flora Journal. The Journal, from curiosity, can ask questions, but—excuse us, are we "disinterested?"

The North End is rather isolated of course, but is a part of the county and pays taxes according to its wealth the same as other localities. Convince the people that the High School is a success and that the extra tax money they pay out to maintain it is wisely spent and your cause is won.

PORTLAND MARKET REPORT OF MONDAY

RECORD CATTLE RUN FAILS TO BREAK PRICES—FLOUR LOWER.

Portland, Feb. 27.—There was a record breaking run of cattle in the stockyards today but the market was steady and quality stuff even sold at an advance.

There was also a heavy run of sheep but only two loads of hogs. General range of values:

CATTLE—Grain fed steers, \$6.75; best hay fed steers, \$6.50 @ 6.60; fancy \$6.00; cows, best, \$5.50; ordinary \$5.25; poor, \$4.00 @ 4.25; stags and bulls, \$3.00 @ 5.00.

HOGS—Best light, \$8.75; ordinary, \$8.40 @ 8.50; heavy, \$8.00 @ 8.25.

SHEEP—Best yearling weathers, \$4.40 @ 4.65; old weathers, \$4.25; grain fed lambs, \$5.50 @ 6.00; ewes, \$2.60 @ 3.25.

CALVES—Best, \$8.00; ordinary, \$7; poor, \$3.00 @ 4.50.

Grain and Provisions. WHEAT—Club 77c @ 78. bluestem 8c @ 81.

OATS—\$27 to \$25.50 a ton. RARLEY—\$23 @ 23.50 a ton. POTATOES—\$1.50.

FLOUR—Patents \$4.95, straights \$4 @ 4.50.

HAY—Eastern Oregon timothy, \$19 @ 20. Alfalfa \$12 @ \$13. EGGS—\$0 @ 21.

BUTTER—Creamery 31c. POULTRY—Mixed chickens 18 @ 19. BACON—22 @ 24.

HAMS—17 1/4 @ 18 1/4. Boston Wool Market.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 27.—A perplexing situation exists in the American wool trade, although the new wool season approaching will show a shortage of 25,000,000 pounds in the American clip and will disclose the necessity of importing from 100,000,000 to 200,000,000 pounds of the staple this year. Prices of domestic wools range from 15 to 30 per cent below the importing point in the large eastern markets.

The spread in wool prices here and abroad was first noted about the beginning of 1910. Since that time in the face of a strong foreign market, prices in domestic markets have sagged off and the gap has been steadily widening. Not only is the stock of domestic wool in America likewise reduced to a minimum, but authorities estimate that today supplies of wool in this country are at least 60 percent below the volume carried at the beginning of 1910. Unless the foreign situation weakens the near approach of the necessity for importing will gradually level up prices for the domestic staple to a point near foreign prices.

Frank Somers, the well known Snake river stockman, returned Saturday from a two months sojourn in Southern California, spending the time principally at Los Angeles and Long Beach, the heaven of the idle rich. One of the strangest sights he saw was grown men, presumably strong and healthy and undeniably rich, pitching horseshoes day after day, in the shade of million dollar buildings. That game seemed about as much as their luxury-weakened brains could fathom.

PASTIME OF IDLE RICH IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

Two of the best known and prosperous young stockmen of the eastern part of the county, Emery A. Mace of Snake River and T. K. Winston of Innaha, were married in Joseph, Tuesday evening to two beautiful and winsome girls, the Misses Margaret and Ida Snell, daughters of Mrs. Ida Snell of Innaha. The ceremony was performed at 7:30 o'clock by the Rev. C. E. Deal at the Charles Rice home. The weddings were quiet, only the contracting parties and the minister being present. Mr. Mace won for his fair bride, Miss Margaret, and Mr. Winston and Miss Ida were joined in matrimonial bonds.

All four are most worthy young people and a host of friends join us in wishing them a long and happy voyage on the sea of matrimony.

COUNTY COURT MEET.

County court met today, Wednesday in regular March session. Commissioner Couch is unable to be present on account of illness.