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## Wants

Classified notices in this column 1 cent a word each insertion in either News Record or Chieftain; 1½ cents a word for same notice in both papers; special rates by the month or year.

## FOR SALE.

**BOILER AND ENGINE**—75 H. P., for sale. Suitable for a saw mill cutting from 25 to 35,000 feet per day or for a planing mill of large capacity. This is a good outfit and a real bargain. For particulars address O. S. Wigglesworth, La Grande, Oregon.

**320 ACRE FARM**, 2 miles from Enterprise. Bargain. Terms easy. R. D. Sanford, Enterprise. b1m

**GOOD SEED BARLEY**—1½ cts. a pound. S. L. Magill, Lostine, Ore. bn

**ALL PERSONAL PROPERTY**. Immediate possession of greater part. W. M. Sutton, City. b2m

**A BARGAIN**—40 acres good pasture land, ½ mile west of town, with good building place on county road, for \$650. Terms. C. E. Vest. 55r4

**THOROUGHbred BRONZE Turkey** Gobbler. Charles McAllister.

**HORSE**, 5 years old, weight 1000 lbs.; gentle, no blemishes; 1A grade Bee Line buggy, single harness, both nearly new; chaps, saddle, bridle, etc., \$250, on good security. S. K. R., Enterprise Press office. elt

## SWAP.

**TIMBER CLAIM** on Alder Slope for property in or near Enterprise. C. E. Vest. b1m

## FOR RENT.

**160 ACRES** within a mile of Enterprise. Good house, 8 acre truck patch. A good place to keep a few cows, and work in town. See Enterprise Real Estate Co.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

At Colon Eberhard's office in Joseph, Oregon, March 20, 1909, at 2 o'clock, four shares of water in the Farmers Water Ditch Company, to the highest bidder: One-third of the purchase price to be paid on day of sale and the balance 6 months time with tankable note at 10 per cent. from date.

Also the same day will receive bids to enlarge the Farmers Water Ditch.

**FARMERS WATER DITCH CO.**  
JOHN PRATT, President.

EADES FARM LET  
FOR LARGE DAIRY

IS RENTED TO EXPERIENCED  
DAIRYMAN—BRINGS HERD  
FROM LEWISTON.

W. J. Gollnick of Lewiston has rented the Chris Eades place of 160 acres on Alder Slope for a dairy farm and will bring in a herd of 45 milch cows in a few weeks. Mr. Gollnick thinks this valley an ideal dairy country, and his father may come here later with another herd of cows. He says feed here is only one-half as dear as in the Clearwater valley. The Gollnicks are experienced dairymen and were engaged in the business in Minnesota before coming to Lewiston.

**Buys Prairie Creek Farm.**  
Richard Galbreath of Moscow, Idaho, who has been here a guest of D. H. Burroughs, has bought a tract of land on Prairie Creek.

## ELK MOUNTAIN.

Plenty of snow on Elk Mountain and more falling at this writing.

E. A. Anderson, one of our most prosperous ranchers, sold during the past week, to Arthur Whittier, 2100 ewes, coming two years old, for \$12,600.

Elmer and Chester McFetridge were over to the dance Friday night. Bowen Clark has been very poorly with rheumatism during the past month.

The M. & M. Co. and J. E. Patterson will soon be running their saw mills on full time. They have a large amount of logs in their yards ready to saw.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McFetridge and little daughter Bernice were over to the dance, Friday night.

Paul Butts, stockman for Mr. Hillman, was on Beaver Creek one day last week after two horses purchased of Millard McFetridge.

Mrs. Samuel Baker has been very much indisposed for the past few days.

Wren Roberts sold four head of horses to Millard McFetridge Monday.

One of the most enjoyable dances of the season was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Millard McFetridge, Friday night. A large number were present; Alvin McFetridge with the violin, George Richardson at the organ and Wren Roberts master of ceremonies. Joy, good will and good

eyes reigned supreme from an early hour to dawn of day. Refreshments in overflowing quantity and unexcelled quality were served at 1 o'clock, which were enjoyed equally as well as tripping the light fantastic. Mr. and Mrs. McFetridge are certainly unexcelled as host and hostess on such occasions as these. Side lights: Arthur Haggerty has found a place to pasture his horses. Mr. Burleson is very fond of cake. Elmer McFetridge would love to be assistant teacher in the Elk Mountain school. Pat Loftus is the champion pedro player. AN ELK.

B. & M. To Build  
Stone Wareroom

Enterprising Drug Firm To Have  
More Space—Scarcity of  
Dwellings.

Burnaugh & Mayfield, the druggists, will erect a large stone ware-room at the rear and joined to their stone business block on Main street. The size of the addition will be 34½x34. It is not yet decided whether it will be one or two stories.

W. H. Graves returned Friday from his Swamp Creek ranch that he recently bought of Knapp & Fletcher. He has just completed a comfortable 4-room house on the place.

The two houses being built by C. S. Haney in Bank addition are nearing completion.

There is a great scarcity of dwellings in Enterprise. Every building, large and small, new and old, at all fit for habitation is occupied and 25 new houses would not take care of the families here or on the road wanting to rent dwellings.

TWO WORK TRAINS  
FOR WALLOWA BRANCH

Engineer Brandon came out from Wallowa with a stock train Sunday evening and returned Monday, says the La Grande Star. One of the objects of his trip was to see about the preliminary arrangements for placing two work trains on the branch road. While the road bed was put in the best possible condition last fall there remains a considerable amount of work to make the track up to the standard. While no definite announcements are yet made it is the understanding at the railroad offices that the two trains will be put to work at an early date as possible.

FRANCHISES GIVEN  
TWO COMPANIES

JOSEPH COUNCIL GRANTS 30  
YEAR PERMITS FOR LIGHT  
AND POWER.

Joseph, March 12.—At the special meeting of the council Thursday night, the mayor's veto of the Wallowa Lake Light & Power company's franchise was sustained, but an ordinance amended to meet most of the mayor's objections was introduced. An ordinance identical in its provisions granting the F. D. McCully company a 30 year franchise was also introduced. Both ordinances were read twice and referred to the light committee. The committee reported favorably with minor amendments. As amended both were read the third time and passed by the full vote, six members, of the council.

The amended franchise of George W. Hamilton and J. D. Walck, which is identical with the others, was read twice and referred. The council adjourned until next Monday night.

These franchises give the grantees full rights to conduct light and power systems run by electricity for 30 years. The wires must be strung not less than 25 feet above the ground. The new companies must commence the installation of their systems within six months, and Mr. McCully must install an ew dynamo within the same time. Written acceptances must be filed within 30 days by each.

Maximum rates are provided in each for 16, 32 and 50 candle power incandescent lights, and a maximum rate of \$6 per month is fixed for arc lights. The city retains considerable control over the placing of poles, conduits and wires. The ordinances take effect in 30 days after passage and approval by the mayor; hence the referendum is at the disposal of the people in connection with the franchise.

Following is the full text of Mayor F. F. McCully's veto of the first franchise granted the W. L. L. & P. Co.: "Gentlemen: I herewith return to you Ordinance No. —, Series, 1909, granting a thirty year franchise to the Wallowa Lake Light & Power Co., without my signature or approval for the following reasons:

"The ordinance does not contain the 'enacting clause' as required by Section seventy-two (page 15) of the city charter. Therefore, I consider the same illegal.

"I am of the opinion that the construction of the city water system and the pipe line of the Wallowa Lake Light & Power Co. will necessitate the crossing over or the tunneling under of one or the other of the improvements, and I think the same should be satisfactorily adjusted before said franchise be granted.

"Mutual agreements concerning the erection of poles on Main street should be inserted in the franchise.

"Maximum rates should be stated and regularly inserted in said franchise.

"The corporation should be required to file a written acceptance of the conditions of the franchise within thirty days of the date of the final passage of the ordinance granting the franchise."

M. D. Knight offered the council deeds for a right of way for most of the route of the proposed water system outside the city limits, for \$500; the offer to remain open for acceptance until bonds are voted or rejected.

P. Lilly of Sioux City, Ia., an M. D., is in Joseph looking over the field as a location.

W. L. Mulkey has moved into the property recently vacated by L. A. Jackson.

F. D. McCully and wife left for Portland Tuesday on a business trip. J. P. Rusk goes to Salem Saturday to attend the special session of the legislature.

J. A. Rumble was a business visitor in Enterprise Friday.

C. R. Eberhard, who was nominated for councilman at the mass meeting Tuesday night has declined to be a candidate.

## CHURCH SERVICES.

M. E. church: Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "A Great Campaign"; evening, "Balm in Gilead." Epworth League at

6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening, 7:30. Mission Study class at parsonage Wednesday evening. Rev. C. E. Trueblood, pastor. Presbyterian church: Selden C. Adams, minister. Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching at 11, "The Creed of Presbyterians"; Christian Endeavor at 6:30; preaching at 7:30, "Glad-Hand Christianity."

Rev. E. Owen will preach in the Christian church next Sunday morning and evening.

C. H. Zurcher made a business trip to Wallowa Thursday.

Strike Coal Vein  
Near Snake River

Thomason & Russell Find Fuel  
That Burns Well—News From  
Pittsburg.

Richard Warnock was over to the Innaha last week to see if he could hear anything from his papers in regard to proving up on his homestead but they had not gone clear through as yet. Everything was all right but there is just so much red tape to be gone through with maybe by this time next year some of the rest of us will try it.

Mike Thomason is back from California where he spent the winter eating oranges and fog and rain all the time. He seems quite well pleased with Snake river. Don't think he will ever go back.

Several of the citizens have the mining fever. With some it is copper, silver and gold, and with others it is coal. Thomason and Russell having struck a coal vein of a bluish character. It burns well in the forge and for sharpening steel; it works all right. They have loaded one pack train for the Keno mine.

Mr. Russell was over to White bird last week attending to business interests and, well, I think there is a young lady over there that has some attractions.

E. B. Wilson starts today to bring in a school teacher. Everybody shave up and put on your glad rags for who knows but she might locate permanently. It is to be hoped so.

J. A. Grimes called on the justice of the peace, J. H. Chattin, to get his road papers fixed, for he is making preparations to fix up the trail. G. B. Robertson, being standing witness for the state and also for Pittsburg precinct, spoke for the job of working the trail close to the school house. I guess he will have plenty of help all right.

The sound of the ax is plainly heard at J. W. Kneeland's. A man is hired who is making rails preparing for spring fencing.

## Auditors on Branch.

Auditors have been put on the trains on this branch, relieving the conductors of looking after the passenger business.

La Grande Star: Lyman Pollock, the restaurant man, went to Wallowa county yesterday to look up business in his line.

TELEGRAPH NEWS  
OF LOCAL INTEREST

GUGGENHEIMS WILL DEVELOP  
ALASKA COAL MINES—WAR  
TIME TAXES.

Denver, March 12.—The Guggenheim interests announce they will build a railroad from their immense coal fields in Alaska to the sea coast. The coal deposits are of great extent and the quality is better than any other on the Pacific ocean. It is claimed the opening of this field will reduce the price of coal 50 per cent on the coast and at interior points.

**War Stamp Tax.**  
Washington, D. C., March 12.—The new tariff bill, which put hides on the free list and cuts the duty on lumber in two, re-enacts the stamp duty on checks, notes, e. c., that prevailed during the Spanish war. There must be additional revenue to meet the enormous deficit, now between 60 and 70 millions of dollars.

**Appoints Sheep Inspector.**  
Salem, March 12.—Governor Benson has reappointed Walter H. Little of Pendleton as sheep inspector. This was one of the very few appointments that Benson will have to make.

MANY CAR LOAD LOTS  
RECEIVED AT ENTERPRISE

Charles and Harry Flathers, who recently purchased the Bookout stock ranch, a few miles north of Enterprise, brought in a car of stock and seed grain this week from their former home at Prescott, Wash. Among the stock were some broad naves and a fine young Bay Park iron station.

Riley and Day shipped car load of horses and mules Thursday. Mr. Day going along to take care of the stock.

S. D. Keltner, the hardware man, received a carload of barb wire and nails this week, and Mr. Keltner and the E. M. & M. Co. a car of shingles.

Enterprise is becoming noted along the O. R. & N. line for road shipments, both received and sent. These shipments will steadily, for time and experience, prove this the natural distribution point for the great interior region and the North Country.

**St. Patrick's Day Dinner.**  
Remember the chicken dinner in the Fraternal building, March 17, to be served by the ladies of the St. Patrick's church from 5 to 8 p. m. Menu as follows:  
Chicken Ham  
Potatoes Salads Bread  
Boston Baked Beans,  
Tea Coffee  
Pie Cake Ice Cream  
Price 35 cents.

Miss Lucy Wade, who had been a guest at the home of B. T. Long, returned to her home in Lower Valley Thursday.

## THE GORDON HAT FOR \$3.00



We have decided to reduce the price of The Gordon to \$3.00. New styles to select from. You will find this one of the most satisfactory hats you ever bought.

We have added a new line of children's and girl's ready-to-wear dresses. The new style corsets have arrived. You will find the fitting of the late pattern dresses greatly simplified by using one of them. Messaline silks in single waist patterns.

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