City and County Brief News Items

Seven-fifty Excursions at Luther's

Dan Wareham, Jr., went out to Elgin Thursday.

Mrs. C. Hunt went to Walla Walla Wednesday on a business trip.

Mrs. A. E. Wagner went out to Elgin last week for a short visit.

Misses Allie and Jean Lord left Tuesday for their home in Fremont.

J. P. Pace of Wallowa was transacting business in Enterprise Monday.

Annie and Clarence Flowers enjoyed a visit this to Wallowa Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wheat went to La Grande Friday for a few days visit.

Mrs. H. Lewis and granddaughter, Carmen Clark, were at Joseph Sunday visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baker and children went to Wallowa Tuesday for a few days visit.

Daniel Reed went to La Grande Tuesday, to attend to legal business for a few days.

Miss Emma Gooch of La Grande came to Enterprise to see her sister, Mrs. Frank Wilcox.

Misses Hattie Dunbar and Lottie Hardin and Ben Anderson went to Wallowa, New Years.

Mrs. C. E. Barnhart and children went to La Grande several days last week on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Goodman of Lostine returned home last week after a brief visit with friends here.

Attorney A. S. Coffey of Wallowa was attending to legal business in the county seat from Saturday till Monday.

Mrs. F. E. Swallow of La Grande returned home Saturday after a visit of several days with old friends in the city.

Misses Hattie and Bell Harrell of Elgin accompanied Orville Lindsay to the city for a Christmas visit with his relatives.

Misses Viola and Josephine Wallace returned to Walla Walla last week after spending Christmas with friends here.

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ENTERPRISE

Misses Blanche and Ethel Turner were down to Lostine, New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bauer were at Elgin visiting friends, New Years.

Fred Andrews of Flora was in town the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jamison of Prairie Creek were at Wallowa Tuesday.

Lola Bolter is at Eugene for the winter and may attend the University.

Mrs. A. L. Emmons went to Imbler Thursday for a visit with relatives.

Boyd and Sheldon have sold their ranch in the Enterprise Hills Tract to J. Emmell.

Mrs. E. L. Burnaugh and son Lee returned Saturday from a holiday visit in La Grande.

Mrs. Sonny Lewis returned to her home at La Grande Tuesday, after a visit with friends here.

E. E. Jones and children were New Years guests of her mother, Mrs. Lydia Wiseman, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Johnson of Lostine were guests of the former parents and family, Wednesday.

Jacob Clark and family spent Christmas and new Sunday with his brother, Frank Clark, and family.

City Recorder W. E. Taggart returned Monday from a holiday visit with his family in Portland, Wash.

County Commissioner Sam Chesnimnus left Tuesday from a visit to his old home in southern Pennsylvania.

Mrs. A. B. Courtney of near Lostine returned home Thursday from a visit with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Seeton of Wallowa came up Thursday to spend New Years at the home of his father, J. Seeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Vaught of Paisley arrived Saturday to look after matters connected with their sister Hope's farm.

County Commissioner W. S. Locke, Wm. Harris, D. W. Sims and Oscar Jackson were Tuesday arrivals from the North County.

Walter E. Boyd returned to Twin Falls, Ida., Saturday, after spending a holiday at the home of his uncle, Daniel Boyd.

Before buying a piano or organ see Bailey. He has the agency for almost any make and will sell them on easy terms.

Gene V. Hall, high school teacher, returned Saturday from Powder Grove where he visited his people during the holiday vacation.

C. T. McDaniel, cashier of the Bridgeport and Farmers National Bank of Bridgeport, was here on business over Sunday night.

J. L. Gardner, F. A. Harris and F. A. Dobbs and their families enjoyed New Years with a ride in the auto to Lostine and return.

A. E. Bateman left for Portland, Tuesday, to attend to business matters connected with the situation that he recently purchased.

W. E. Haworth came in from La Grande Saturday and will push the work of getting out the courthouse rock at the Bowlby quarry.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Funk and daughter Margaret, Mrs. James Funk and baby, left for their home at Tucson, Calif., after spending the holidays here.

Dr. H. T. Anderson was at Flora last week where he performed three surgical operations. Mrs. Will Allen, Mrs. David Allen and A. Tedrow being the patients.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sumner returned Monday from a holiday visit with their daughter, Mrs. D. C. Stephens, at La Grande. Mr. Stephens came in with them to dinner and supper.

A. L. Barbaty and Charles Barnes of Baker City, Ia., arrived Saturday and are looking over the country with a view to locating. They are from A. B. Warner's old home county, Kendall, and he was both surprised and glad to see the young men.

and the paper surrounding it caught fire but was seen in time and put out before any damage was done.

What is reported by the management as the strongest attraction in the season's grand circle "The Colonial Saxaphone Quartette" will be the offering at the opera house next Monday evening. The quartette are not only past masters of the difficult and charming instrument, the saxaphone, but are singers of note. They are assisted by the gifted public reader, Miss Victoria Lynn, one of the most popular entertainers before the American public. The program rendered is an elegant and altogether of such an excellent quality that it is sure to please and should therefore be greeted by a large audience.

Go to the Women's Exchange for lunch. Bar coffee.

Japanese varnish stains, linseed oil at Burnaugh & Sutherlin's.

C. H. Lackerman and family spent New Years with Wallowa relatives.

Miss E. Mae Jefferson, teacher in the Wallowa schools, and Miss Minnie Gray were guests through the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mae at Jamieson View Fruit farm.

KILLEY BOUGHT THE HORSES.

Grant Dunson, E. E. Dewey and C. W. Palmer were North County visitors the early part of the week. Messrs. Dunson and Dewey brought out two horses unseen which they sold to C. W. Riley, after an outside buyer would not give them what they thought the animals were worth.

To Remove Dust or Fuzz

"Put a teaspoonful of mustard in the dish in which tea has been mixed, partly fill with warm water, let stand for a few minutes," says Woman's Home Companion for January. "Scrape and rinse and no odor will remain. If the hands are first rinsed in a little mustard water and then washed, the disagreeable odor that remains from washing dishes in which tea has been cooked will at once disappear."

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Aunt Mandy's Exposition.

"Those meetings are so full of hollow that they are worthless, Aunt Mandy," said a lady to an old colored woman with a large family, who was a pensioner of her family.

"Now, dey ain't," replied Aunt Mandy, calmly contemplating them. "Dunno as Methody got much inside dem de house won't shove outdoor, an dem chillun what get pulled round de week two mile to de meetin' house. Do you knows, Miz Jo, dat de house in all dem meetin's ain't gwine fill to same place."

The Lunacentium Sun.

A commercial traveling man lodged at Kilmurrith, Scotland, one Saturday night too late to get out of town for Sunday. The next day he found that there was actually no form of amusement in the whole city to assist him in whiling away the day. He went to the proprietor of the hotel to see if he could suggest a way of passing the remainder of the day.

The landlord took pity on the stranger and took him to one of the rooms in the house in which a number of Scotchmen were playing a game called "pum," which is a sort of modification of "seven up." They were playing for a shilling a point, so that the game was a pretty stiff one. The stranger got in the game and played very cautiously, for he was quite sure that the players, or at least some of them, were cheating. One solemn Scot sat, he was especially sure, he caught cheating a number of times. The cheat began whistling a part of some marching tune. The Scot who had been cheating arose from the table and threw down the cards.

"What is the matter?" the other players asked.

"The gentleman over," the Scot answered, glaring at the stranger, "I'll play cards wi' no man that whustles on the Sabbath."

The Struggle For Liberty.

What you call liberty I call liberties, and what I call the struggle for liberty is nothing but the constant, living assimilation of the idea of freedom. So who possesses liberty otherwise than as a thing to be striven for possesses it dead and soulless, for the idea of liberty has unfortunately the characteristic—that it deteriorates readily during its assimilation. So that a man who stops in the midst of the struggle and says, "Now I have it!" thereby shows that he has not it.—Fannie Lees.

Some Fine at Suits.

When Commissioner Allen had charge of the patent office in Washington he was very punctilious about the respect due him and the position and demanded full returns from everybody.

One day as he was sitting at his desk two men came in without knocking or announcement and without removing their hats.

Allen looked up and mumbled the formulas with his glittering eye. "Gentlemen," he said severely, "who are visitors in this office to see me are always announced and always remove their hats."

"Huh," replied one of the men, "we don't visitors, and we don't give a hoot about seeing you. We come in to fix the steam pipes."—Saturday Evening Post.

She Wouldn't Curse Him.

"My husband is so poetic," said one lady to another on a street car.

Whereupon an honest looking woman, with a big market basket at her feet, interjected with, "Excuse me, mum, but have you ever tried mixing the joints with horseradish liniment?"

Called His Name.

On the occasion of a dinner Sydney Smith was the guest, and when the evening was over the host thanked the wit heartily for the entertainment he had afforded. "I shall not forget you, Mr. Smith," he added. "There you. Take care you don't forget yourself tomorrow"—it was Saturday—"to church," rejoined Smith, whereat the host, forgiving by name, rather mulled up.

"I hope sir, I know how to behave myself in church!" "Well," said Smith mad temperedly, "if I catch you smiling I will call you by name." "Enough," rejoined the visitor. "The thing is cleared. I will give you a donation to the York hospital if it happens."

On the ensuing morning Smith read the prayers reverently, as he always did, then ascended the pulpit, looked around the church and rested his eye on the visitor, whose name was Earnshaw. This gentleman said afterward that he did not know what possessed him, but so it was he gave a broad smile. Thereupon the preacher was seized with a violent inclination to sneeze, and, applying his handkerchief with suitable action, he sounded "Earnshaw-Earnshaw" three times over.

"They treated me so handsomely at the Brownell banquet last night," said Mr. Barnes Tarmer, "that I assured them I would come back very soon."

"Yes," said Mr. Peppery, "so Cutrate told me. But he said otherwise the affair was very pleasant."—Army Stories.

First Shining Light in the Colored Church—Us don't believe in callin' de mash victory de 'miss' auxiliary. Us is instructin' de white folks. Second Shining Light—Den you will we call it? First Shining Light—Well, we's de church will callin' it de 'colored supplement.'"—Judge.

"What do you think of dividing the day into twenty-four hours?"

"I think it would be better if we could arrange to have nine or ten evenings in the week," replied the young man who was beginning to call steadily on one girl.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

President of Local Option Club—The necessary influence on that the work of erecting the new pavilion has been suspended because our stock of wood has become exhausted. Now, I think if we all put our heads together we shall be able to provide an adequate supply of that material.—London Fun.

"Why did you get drunk?" asked the magistrate.

"Oh, only for a lark!" replied the prisoner airily.

"Indeed!" replied the magistrate. "We have cages for larks. You can have the use of one of them for the next six days!"

Department of Public Instruction
Salem

CIRCULAR OF INFORMATION

Giving the sources of examination questions for State and County papers, February and August, 1909.

1. Arithmetic, One-fifth from State Course of Study, four-fifths from Smith.

2. Civil Government, Young & Schaefer.

3. English Literature:
February, 1909—
a. One-half from texts: Newcomer's English Literature, and Newcomer's American Literature.
b. One-half from the following classics:
1. Lowell, The Vision of Sir Launfal (Riv. lit. ser.) Houghton, Mif. Co.
2. Webster, The First Bunker Hill Oration (Riv. lit. ser.) Houghton, Mif. Co.
3. Scott, Marmion (Pocket Classics) Macmillan, Mc. Co.

August, 1909—
a. One-half from texts: Newcomer's English Literature, and Newcomer's American Literature.
b. One-half from the following classics:
1. Shakespeare, Julius Caesar (Riv. lit. ser.) Houghton, Mif. Co.
2. Dickin, Scenes and Likes (Riv. lit. ser.) Houghton, Mif. Co.
3. Carlyle, Essay on Burns and Burns' Poems (Pocket Classics) Macmillan, Mc. Co.

The first figure in the publisher's price, the second the price to schools contracted for between the Oregon Library Commission and The J. K. Gill Co.

4. Geography, One-fifth from State Course of Study, four-fifths from Redway & Hinman.

5. Grammar, One-fifth from State Course of Study, four-fifths from Buehler.

6. History, U. S. One-fifth from State Course of Study, four-fifths from Buehler.

7. Orthography, Reed's Word Lessons.

8. Physical Geography, Davis's New Physical Geography.

9. Physiology, Krohn, Establishment.

10. Reading, State Course of Study, Wilson's Art of Reading, Ora Reading.

11. School Law, School Laws of Oregon.

12. Theory and Practice, Wilson's Art of Teaching.

13. Writing, Outlook Writing System, Davis in Writing.

14. Algebra, Wells: Algebra for Secondary Schools.

15. Bookkeeping, Office Methods and Practical Bookkeeping, Part I.

16. Composition, Barrett & Damon.

17. Physics, Millikan & Gale: A First Course in Physics.

18. Psychology, Bolt.

19. Botany, Bergen: Elements of Botany.

20. Geometry, Wentworth: Plane and Solid Geometry, questions in Plane Geometry.

21. History, General, Myers: General History.

An examination is required upon the first thirteen subjects for a first grade County certificate valid for three years; upon the first eighteen subjects for a State certificate valid for five years; and upon the twenty-one subjects for a State diploma valid for life.

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