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ENTERPRISE PAPER SOLD

GALLOWAY AND MISS HEATON KE-TIRE FROM COMPANY.
 Kansas Man Takes Over Twice-a-Week Publication at Enterprise.

The Enterprise newspaper has changed hands. Signed articles telling of the deal are published in the current issue of the semi-weekly.
 This is the last issue of the Record Chieftain under its present ownership. The entire business, newspaper plant, job printing department, subscription list and business have been sold to George P. Cheney of Kansas City, Mo., the deal becoming effective Friday, December 1.

All accounts for advertising and job work up to December, remain the property of the Enterprise Press, subscriptions on and after that date belong to the new proprietor. The books of the company are at the Record Chieftain office.

Mr. Cheney is at present employed as an Associated Press editor in Kansas City. His position is a guarantee of his ability and we believe in transferring the paper into his hands that the subscribers and Enterprise and Wallowa county will be gainers. He is capable of giving better service than we, and we have no doubt he will do so. Mr. Cheney has gone east for his family, consisting of a wife and two little sons, but expects to return about the first of the year and assume active editorial and business management.

We desire at this time to sincerely thank all subscribers, patrons and other friends of the paper, and our personal friends, without whose aid we could not have made what some are good enough to term a success out of the paper, and we ask that the same aid and loyalty be extended to our successor, Mr. Cheney.

THE ENTERPRISE PRESS.
 H. A. Galloway, president and manager.
 S. V. Heaton, secretary and treasurer.

Card to Subscribers and Patrons.
 I came, saw and was conquered by the beautiful Wallowa valley and its capital town, Enterprise. Now I am on my way east for my family but will return about the first of the year to make my permanent home and to become better acquainted with you—an acquaintance that will ripen, I hope, in to an enduring friendship—the quality for which Wallowa county people are noted. Until my return Mr. H. A. Galloway, will continue as editor and manager of the Record Chieftain, and I am pleased to state that Miss S. V. Heaton will continue with the paper for the coming year, at least.
 GEORGE P. CHENEY.

NOTICE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the common council of the city of La Grande, Oregon, on the 21st day of December, 1910, creating improvement district No. 29, and designating X avenue as such district and in pursuance of a resolution adopted by said common council on the 8th day of November, 1911, whereby said council determined and declared its intention to improve all that portion of X avenue in said improvement district as herein-after described, by laying thereon a board sidewalk on north side, the council will, ten days after the service of this notice upon the owners of the property affected and benefited by such improvement, order that said above described improvement be made; that the boundaries of said district to be so improved are as follows:

All that portion of X avenue from the east line of Spruce street to the east line of city limits.
 (A) And the property affected or benefited by said improvement is as follows:
 Lots 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26, block 1, Pleasant Home addition to La Grande, Oregon.
 Notice is hereby further given that the council will levy a special assessment on all the property affected and benefited by such improvement for the purpose of paying for such improvement. That the estimated cost of such improvement is the sum of \$145.00. That the council will, on the 6th day of December, 1911, meet at the council chamber at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m. to consider said estimated cost and the levy of said assessment, when a hearing will be granted to any person feeling aggrieved by each assessment.
 La Grande, Oregon, November 22, 1911.
CITY COUNCIL OF LA GRANDE, OREGON.
 By C. M. HUMPHREYS,
 Recorder of the city of La Grande, Oregon.

HIS MILD REPROOF.

The Mate Let the Captain Down Easy About His Mistake.
 The skipper was a man who had a good opinion of himself and his notions. He had pulled through shipwreck, mutiny and other perils of the deep, but he came a cropper once. For one of his voyages he had shipped a boatswain's mate who bore something of a reputation.

One day the skipper ordered him aloft to examine a sail on the royal yard.
 "Tain't safe, cap'n!" protested the boatswain's mate. "The foot ropes has got to be fixed first."
 "Do as I tell you!" thundered the captain. "The foot ropes are all right. I know they are."
 The man went up.

Five minutes later he came tumbling down through the rigging from the top of the mast, a distance of over 100 feet.

With a bang he landed on the belly of the mainsail and bounded into one of the canvas covered boats.
 The sailors, thinking him dead, crowded about him in a circle.
 To their amazement he sat up.
 His eyes wandered vacantly about until they rested on the leathery face of the skipper, when they lighted up with intelligence.
 "Cap'n," he said slowly, "you was mistaken about them foot ropes."—London Tit-Bits.

VALE OF THE WYE.

Glimpse of an Imposing and Romantic Spot in Wales.
 Those who travel through strange places with their eyes and their ears open are likely to make strange discoveries, but there are plenty of other finds which, simply as a delight to the senses and without any wonder or curiosity attending them, are well worth the trouble of trying to forget one's preoccupation in what he sees and hears.

Both these pleasures of travel come to those who will fare slowly and observingly through the Vale of the Wye in Wales. It seems almost like a chapter from some magnificent Apocalypse to travel on to Cader and Plynlimon and glimpse the imposing grandeur of the visions that await the appreciative eye. Half of Wales seems to lie before the traveler. The mountains of the Cader range loom loftily, and Snowdon, of the lakes, seems to beckon him on. The long headland of Carnarvon hugs half a sea in the crook of its arm. Pembroke's ragged capes gleam beyond the lovely mountainous heights. No sound breaks the vast silence. You are shut off from the bustling world. The hawk circles in a noiseless void above the slopes whitened with grazing sheep. For a moment there may be the feeble pipe of the wheatear, and for another brief space a lark may lit praise to heaven. But that is all—Philadelphia North American.

Chinese Queer Ways.
 Difficulties of census work among Chinese are amusingly illustrated by the British commissioner at Weihaiwei in his report. "A Chinese child at birth is said to be one year old," he writes, "and after it has passed one new year it is said to be two years old. Thus a child if born in the last month of the year may be said to be two years of age before it is thirty days old according to European reckoning. A child of eighteen months' time of life since birth is reckoned by Chinese to be either two years or three years old, this depending on whether it was born in the first or second half of the year. It is common for a Chinese mother to give a son the name of a girl, presumably to deceive the fates, it being considered easier to bring up a girl. There are many large undivided families in Weihaiwei. The largest is that of a widow named Meng Yu Shih, whose family consists of sixty-six, which, with one servant, makes sixty-seven mouths to the common meal."

Knowing the Great Men.
 Mr. Browning himself once told me how important and interesting he thought it that the young should have, as it were, landmarks in their lives by at least seeing great men who belonged to an earlier generation.
 "Once," he said, "I was walking in the streets of Paris with my son, who was then a little boy. We saw an old man approaching us in a long, loose, rather shabby coat and with a stooping, shuffling attitude and gait. 'Touch that man as you pass him,' I whispered to my little son. 'I will tell you why afterward.' The child touched him as he passed, and I said to him, 'Now, my boy, you will always be able to remember in later years that you once saw and touched the great Beranger.'"—Dean Farrar in "Men I Have Known."

YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING.
 The time is not far distant when everyone will be arranging for holiday purchases. It is very essential in order to get the greatest satisfaction that shopping be done early. It is better for the shopper, better for the merchant, and decidedly better for the clerks in the different stores. La Grande stores are filled with splendid articles that will make useful gifts. Take a look around and begin figuring out what you are going to buy for the holiday season. It is none too early.

Paternal Pride.
 "Does your boy Josh stand at the head of his class?"
 "No," replied Farmer Cornstossel, "but he could if he wanted to. If Josh took it into his head to stand at the head of his class or anywhere else it 'ud take a whole football team to pry him loose."—Washington Star.



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