

FERRY NEWS

W. Y. Stoddard left Monday night for Salt Lake where he will meet F. S. Murphy, and from Salt Lake they will make a business trip to northern California. Mr. Stoddard expects to be away two weeks.

L. B. Stoddard went to Baker Tuesday morning to attend a meeting of the Eastern Oregon lumbermen.

Jacob H. Trayner and wife, and Mrs. N. Y. Stoddard left Wednesday morning on No. 5 for Salt Lake. They expect to attend the M. I. A. conference to be held in that city on the 7th, 8th and 9th. They expect to be away for a couple of weeks.

Chas. W. Nibley, president of the Grande Ronde Lumber company was here on a short visit Wednesday.

L. B. Stoddard left here on No. 5 Friday morning for Walla Walla

where he intends to attend the meeting of the Northwest Box Manufacturers association held in that city the 4th and 7th.

LADD CANYON ITEMS.

Ladd Canyon, June 6.—The weather is very wet.

Quite a good many from here attended the live stock show at Union.

Master Henry Counsell and Edward Graham took the eighth grade examination over in history and arithmetic, studies which they failed to pass in the latter part of the term. Miss Dulu Counsell conducted the examination.

A crew of men is busily engaged straightening the sawmill railroad as far as they have gone with it, in order that they may soon have the engine running to balance the road.

Mrs. Mary B. Counsell and four youngest children left last Sunday morning for Joseph where they will spend two weeks visiting with relatives.

WALLOWA NEWS ITEMS.

Wallowa, Ore., June 9.—The county court has appointed an educational commission for Wallowa county, the purpose of this commission being to forward educational

work in the different schools throughout the country. Those appointed are as follows: C. F. McDaniel, Wallowa; F. F. McCully of Joseph, C. T. Hockett of Enterprise, and George Hendrickson of Paradise. Prof. Dickerson of Joseph was appointed supervisor.

The local lodges of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs observed their annual memorial services here Sunday.

Miss Goldie McElroy, formerly of this city, and Thomas Matthews were married in Walla Walla Sunday. They intend making that place their future home.

H. W. Shutt, editor of the Lostine Reporter, was a business visitor in Wallowa Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mason returned Wednesday from a week's visit in Freewater.

Miss Ruth Plass left Sunday for Alicel, where she will spend the summer.

Mrs. W. G. Grill is visiting with friends and relatives in Colfax, Wn., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Holmes left for a two weeks' visit in Portland Wednesday.

Dr. Chas. A. Maher left Saturday for Portland, to be in attendance at the state dental meeting. He will be away about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Forstad and daughter Margaret left Saturday for their new home in Portland.

Tuesday afternoon a barn on the ranch belonging to Gideon Wolfe, west of town, was destroyed by fire. Some hay, several bushels of oats, saddle, and a pair of sew chaps were also burned. The loss is estimated at about \$300.00.

The new baseball league played its first game of ball here last Sunday, Lostine winning the game. The Wallowa County Baseball league, recently organized, is composed of Alder, Lostine, and the second teams of Enterprise and Wallowa.

Henry C. Murphy has accepted a position with the Wallowa Hardware company.

Rev. J. F. Murphy has returned from a two weeks' mission on the chapel car, "St. Peter," touring a part of Oregon and Washington while away.

On account of a gunshot wound in the foot, received some years ago, and lately developed in bone infection Cliff Lamb underwent an operation at the Wallowa hospital Wednesday, having a part of his foot amputated.

Leonard Morelock of Elgin arrived Thursday, for a brief visit with his uncle, J. P. Morelock, of this city.

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REFLECTIONS ON MAN.

Our days begin with trouble here: Our life is but a span. And cruel death is always near. So frail a thing is man. —New England Primer.

Remember that man's life lies all within the present, as 'twere but a hair's breath of time; as for the rest, the past is gone, the future yet unseen. Short, therefore, is man's life, and narrow is the corner of the earth wherein he dwells. —Marcus Aurelius.

If a man does not make new acquaintances as he advances through life he will soon find himself left alone. A man, sir, should keep his friendship in a constant repair. —Samuel Johnson.

Men fear death as children fear to go in the dark, and, as that natural fear in children is increased with tales, so is the other. —Francis Bacon.

LABOR.

For there is a perennial nobleness and even sacredness in work. Were he never so benighted, forgetful of his high calling, there is always hope in a man that actually and earnestly works. In idleness alone is there perpetual despair. Work, never so mammothish, mean, is in communication with nature. The real desire to get work done will itself lead one more and more to truth, to nature's appointments and regulations, which are truth. The latest gospel in this world is, "Know thy work and do it." "Know thyself." Long enough has that poor "self" of thine tormented thee. Thou wilt never get to know it, I believe. Think it not thy business, this of knowing thyself. Thou art an unknowable individual. Know what thou canst work at and work at it like a Hercules. That will be thy better plan. —Thomas Carlyle.

No Excuse Whatever for Not Owing Yoor Own Home

MR RENTER, READ THE FOLLOWING LISTINGS AND SEE IF YOU CANNOT FIND SOMETHING IN THE LIST THAT IS WORTHY OF YOUR INVESTIGATION IF YOU INVESTIGATE YOU WILL BUY. SEVERAL PROPERTIES HERE AND OTHERS THAT WE HAVE ARE JUST AS NICE HOMES AS WE HAVE IN THE CITY, AND THE TERMS ARE WITHIN REACH OF ANYONE WHO IS WILLING TO MAKE ANY EFFORT WHATEVER TOWARDS SECURING A HOME.

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