

FIRE STARTLES CITY OF JOSEPH

MANY NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM BUSY TOWN.

Society Doings and Records of Illness Briefly Told.

Joseph, Jan. 27.—(Special)—At about seven o'clock last Friday night a fire was discovered in one of Mrs. Mitchell's houses on First avenue. The fire department was called and had the fire under control in a few minutes. Nobody was hurt, but very little was saved. It is supposed that the fire started from a defective flue, Mrs. Mitchell had no insurance.

Grace Caviness, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Caviness, is very sick with pleurisy and it is feared she may have to undergo an operation.

Miss Eyadne McCully entertained the basketball teams of the Joseph high school last Friday night. The evening was spent in playing, after which refreshments were served. All are effusive in their praise of Miss McCully as an entertainer.

The Zethilethian Literary Society of the Joseph high school, held their program last Friday, after which the election of officers took place for the second semester. The officers elected are: Louis Stevenson, president; Dean Pollock, secretary, and Shirley Hayes, treasurer. It is the intention of this society to hold a series of debates with the different high schools of the county.

Misses Ruth Smith, Fay and Annis Wade, Zona Combes, Clara Bauers and Kate Harmon of Enterprise, were up to Joseph last Friday for the W. S. W. dance.

R. C. Kingsley of Imbler, was in Joseph last week looking over his ranch on Prairie creek, that he traded some Walla Walla farm land for. It is the intention of Mr. Kingsley to establish a modern dairy farm.

Sheriff Edgar Marvin was up last Tuesday on official business.

J. P. Rusk of La Grande, was in Joseph greeting friends and attending to some business.

Prof. Mazanti came in Tuesday to give his regular weekly dancing lessons. Everyone speaks of Prof. Mazanti as being a good instructor.

The girls W. S. W. club held an invitation dance in Rouse's hall last Friday night. Everyone reports having had a fine time. Next Friday night the Tillicum club will have a dance in the same place. The latter club is composed of young people.

C. P. Chamberlain, inspector of the O.-W. R. & N. depots, was in Joseph last week inspecting the affairs at the depot.

John Able of Flora, was in town last week transacting business.

F. H. Gaulke of Joseph, made a business trip to Wallowa Friday.

Mrs. Frank Bowman and children have gone to spend a few days with her parents at Pendleton, the O'Sullivan's.

T. H. Maxwell, inspector of measures and weights for Wallowa county, spent the fore part of the week testing scales and measures in this city.

Frank Reel's new auto truck arrived in Joseph last Saturday. The new truck will aid Mr. Reel in his business.

Whittemore's Shoe Polishes



"GILT EDGE," the only ladies' shoe dressing that positively contains 99. Black and Polishes ladies' and children's boots and shoes, shines without rubbing, 25c. "TREND GLOSS," 10c. "BABY SHINE" combination for cleaning and polishing all kinds of rubber or tan shoes, 10c. "STAR" size, 10c. "ELITE" combination for gentlemen who take pride in having their shoes look A. 1. Restores color and lustre to all black shoes. Polish with a brush or cloth, 10c. "BABY ELITE" size, 10c. "BABY SHINE," a waterproof paste polish for all kinds of black shoes. Contains oils and waxes to polish and preserve the leather. Boxes open with a key, 10c. "RUSSET BULLY SHINE" same price. If your dealer does not keep the kind you want, send the price in stamps for full size package, charge paid.

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ness as he has been unable to take care of the work, for the demand is too great on horses.

J. T. Peck left Saturday for Portland on a business trip.

Mrs. Lawrence Caviness entertained the Five Hundred Club last Friday. Mrs. S. H. Saunders won the honors. Dainty refreshments were served.

Joe Taylor has been confined to his home for a week with a bad case of la grippe, necessitating his missing a week of school.

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NOTICE

NOTICE of the recorder of the city of La Grande, Oregon, of the assessment of improvement district No. 53 of the city of La Grande, Oregon.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the assessment for the improvement of Second street, being improvement district No. 53 of the city of La Grande, Oregon, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 763, Series 1914. An ordinance declaring the cost of improving Second street with gravel bitulithic hard surface pavement from the north property line of Spring Avenue to the south line of the culvert extending over the irrigation ditch or canal crossing Second street through lot 3 in block 18 and lot 4 in block 5, Grandy's addition to said city; determining the property benefited thereby, levying an assessment thereon to defray the costs and expenses of said improvement; providing for an assessment roll of the same; and directing the entry of such assessment roll in the docket of city liens; providing a time when the same shall become delinquent and requiring the city recorder to prepare a special assessment roll in accordance with the assessment levied herein, and to collect such assessment, the same being improvement district No. 53 in said city of La Grande, Oregon, is now in my hands for collection and the same may be paid to me at any time within (10) ten days from the 26th day of January, 1914, without penalty, interest or cost; and each property owner is hereby notified that on application to the undersigned within (10) ten days from the 26th day of January, 1914, which is the first date of the publication of this notice, they will be allowed to pay such assessment in (10) ten annual installments, the first installment thereof being due and payable on or before the 8th day of January, 1915. If application is not made as above specified, the whole amount is due, payable and will become delinquent on the 7th day of February, 1914. The assessment roll is as follows: Grandy's Addition.

Owner or reputed Owner Lot Blk. Assess.

Owner or reputed Owner	Lot	Blk.	Assess.
Alverta Gates S 35 ft of 4	5	5	\$165.95
Alverta Gates	5	5	293.10
Alverta Gates	6	5	376.19
W. D. Grandy	9	6	235.98
W. D. Grandy	10	6	219.71
W. D. Grandy	11	6	252.70
J. P. Bell	12	6	226.75
J. P. Hanna	13	6	220.68
J. P. Hanna	14	6	241.75
Ella Rynearson	15	6	267.62
Guy Ellis E 60 ft of	16	6	77.32
Sarah Smith W 75 ft of	16	6	217.28
J. W. Chandler	8	7	301.54
Anna Alexander	9	7	251.17
Chas. Cote	10	7	222.68
Mrs. A. B. Hamilton	11	7	197.01
Mrs. A. B. Hamilton	12	7	190.60
S. F. Richardson	13	7	201.29
S. F. Richardson	14	7	283.98
Eva Remillard	8	8	204.39
Martha Harris	9	8	215.24
B. A. Benham	10	8	209.55
C. B. Cauthorn	11	8	198.60
J. H. Peare W 1/2 of	13	8	132.16
J. H. Peare W 1/2 of	14	8	132.16
S. E. McCall E 1/2 of	13	8	59.75
S. E. McCall E 1/2 of	14	8	59.75
J. G. Johnson	12	8	191.93
J. D. Slater	6	9	233.00
J. D. Slater	7	9	233.00
J. Jones 8 except 19 ft			
40 ft in S W Cor.	9	9	199.58
J. Jones E 95 ft of	9	9	129.17
J. Jones E 95 ft of	10	9	129.17
Nellie Stevens 19 ft-40			
ft in S W Cor of	8	9	33.40
Nellie Stevens W 40 ft			
of	9	9	103.81
Nellie Stevens W 40 ft			
of	10	9	103.81
J. E. Taylor	6	10	251.53
J. E. Taylor	7	10	240.67
Grace Molitor	8	10	241.52
Grace Molitor	9	10	243.89
Grace Molitor	10	10	246.55
Genevieve Bohnenkamp	1	13	206.93
Genevieve Bohnenkamp	2	13	204.90
Genevieve Bohnenkamp	3	13	202.54
Emma Grady	4	13	201.67
A. C. Williams	5	13	210.00
R. L. Newlin	1	14	229.13
C. T. Bacon	2	14	229.13
C. T. Bacon S 10 ft of	3	14	39.43
M. K. Hall N 48 ft of	3	14	189.67
M. K. Hall	4	14	229.13
C. E. Cochran	5	14	229.13
Roxie McCoy	1	15	213.52
B. Rafter	2	15	213.52
Moins Sargent	3	15	187.27
W. J. Church	4	15	193.14
Mrs. C. P. Duryea	5	15	205.92
Jennie Hackett	6	15	217.60
Ellen Kerr	7	15	206.24
W. J. Case	1	16	255.86
W. J. Case	2	16	202.44

Elix Synhorst	3	16	191.16
Elix Synhorst	4	16	197.40
Elix Synhorst	5	16	222.75
Jose B. Mills	6	16	251.11
Mable Osterling	7	16	302.11
D. R. Tanner	1	17	339.78
D. R. Tanner	2	17	291.44
D. R. Tanner	3	17	265.27
W. E. Fergus	4	17	218.23
W. E. Fergus	5	17	224.08
W. G. Hunter Est.	6	17	249.84
W. G. Hunter Est.	7	17	218.94
W. D. Grandy	8	17	238.18
W. D. Grandy	1	18	324.27
W. D. Grandy	2	18	261.96
W. D. Grandy S 35 ft.	3	18	144.32

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Geo. H. Currey

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