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Eastern Oregon News

Elgin News.

(Elgin Recorder.)
Mrs. Arthur Weaver arrived in Elgin Friday from Sparta, Oregon, for a short visit with Mr. Weaver and family. Mr. and Mrs. Weaver took up a claim near Sparta last summer, which Mrs. Weaver has been holding while Mr. Weaver has been working in Elgin during the winter months when he is unable to work on the claim. He expects to return to Sparta as soon as spring opens up.

The many friends of Mrs. W. H. Hallgrath will be glad to know she is slowly but surely recovering from her recent long illness.

Sam Darr and his father returned to Elgin Monday from Adams, Washington, where they were called recently by the death of a brother of the elder Mr. Darr.

J. E. Bass was in Elgin from Imbler Wednesday, and informs The Recorder that he and Mrs. Bass expect to leave some time this week for Newberg, Oregon where they will remain for an indefinite period of time. Mrs. P. G. Chandler went to La Grande Wednesday to see the new grandson, who arrived recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Chandler.

(Pendleton E. O.)

Joe Heinrich, local wrestler, made definite arrangements for a handicap match in this city on the evening of February 10 with Dr. B. F. Roller of Seattle. Roller will make a two weeks' tour, meeting Berg in Spokane and other well known wrestlers of inland empire cities. Heinrich will ask him for a handicap of three falls in an hour, winner to take all.

R. Alexander, prominent local merchant, and John Crow, reservation farmer, returned last night from a short sojourn at Hot Lake and both feel much better after taking the hot baths at that resort. Both are loud

THE MASTER KEY.

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apprehension. It was completely cylindrical.

Wilkinson at a sign from the Chinaman laid Ruth on the floor and a Chinese woman shuffled to her at the beck of the yellow man. Leaving her to the charge of the oriental, the others returned the way they had come.

On the arrival of Dorr in San Francisco he was met by Everett at the ferry, and together they started the search for Ruth. First they began a search of the hotels. Falling to locate her at any of the smaller hotels, first inquiring at the St. Francis, where she was supposed to stop, they arrived at the Maux.

Wearily and sore from his narrow escape of the night before, Dorr was ready to retire to his room, intending to purchase wearing apparel the next day.

Desiring to put some of his personal effects away, he tried to open the dresser drawers and discovered them to be locked. He sent for a key, and to his amazement, on opening one of the drawers he discovered Ruth's papers to the mine.

He made speedy inquiry at the office and from the clerk and the detective learned of the getaway of Mrs. Darnell and her party.

Drake in the interim secured quarters for the quartet, and still leaving Ruth in secure hiding, well guarded by the watchful Wah Sing, a former smuggling partner of Wilkinson in the days of the "opium ring," they walked to the lodging house and settled themselves to await further developments.

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(North Powder News)
Tuesday evening of this week C. J. Forstrom of this city foreclosed a mortgage on the lavatories, bath tubs and kitchen range of the Hotel Powder and by a court order were removed from the building thereby forcing the manager, G. R. MacLenden to close its doors.

Joseph Herald News.

Mrs. J. Ward is here from Hood River visiting her sister, Mrs. Max Gummerman at Enterprise and her friend Mrs. Polk Mays of Joseph. The Ward family formerly resided in Wallowa county on the old Dobbin ranch.

Mrs. Polk Mays informs us that on the 11th of this month her parents—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kelsay—celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary at their home in Fossil. Grandpa Kelsay is 82 and his wife 77 years of age. Mrs. Mays regrets that it was impossible for her to be present on this occasion.

There are still a number of frozen water pipes in Joseph, awaiting with frigid patience for the power company to thaw them out—the only possible way to do it at this season of the year. We have not been able to learn the cause of the delay. The power companies at Enterprise and Wallowa are busy at the same kind of work at \$5 per day.

T. B. Wells, who recently disposed of his farm just below Joseph and who, with his wife has been spending the winter at the home of their daughters in Pendleton, greeted old friends in Joseph Saturday and Sunday. He had been called to Enterprise to testify in a case in the special session of circuit court. His son Ray and wife are looking after the Wells ranch home near La Grande this winter.

Mrs. Colon Eberhard and children are here from La Grande visiting their relatives—the Knapper and Schupp families.

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