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## OLD FILES CARRY LINE OF INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS

Culled from Observer files 18 years ago

Monday December 20 1897.—C. T. Mc Danial is in Wallowa county on business.

Members of Chrystal Renova Lodge No 50, I.O.O.F., are making extensive preparations for their grand ball Christmas eve.

Jas. Woodell was up from Summerville yesterday picking out his Christmas presents.

J. G. Mundy, La Grande's favorite ball pitcher for several years has returned after an absence of two years.

The Lostine flouring mills were totally destroyed by fire Friday. This will be a serious loss to the young and growing city.

F. W. Henley of Pendleton who had the highest bowling score in Eastern Oregon, 82 points, while in the city tied F. E. Enloe's score of 71.

R. Morris Imbler, who was shot from ambush last summer, has rented and mover to the John Smith place near Cove.

C. E. Oliver was in the city Saturday wearing the emblems of a defeated boxer. As we did not see the other fellow we withhold comments, any way Charles says it was only a partition he ran against.

Last Saturday night the Masons elected the following officers; Dr. Steinkamp W. M. E. Kiddie senior warden, A. Blockland J. W., J. M. Berry treasurer, Arthur Williams secretary, H. C. Shopshire tyler.

W. B. Sargent has lost his Jersey cow and a black buggy horse. A suitable reward will be paid for their return.

Among those who proffered their service to the government in case it is found necessary to send an expedition to Dawson with provisions, we find the name of Grant Keys of this city.

Tuesday Dec. 21.—The board of directors of the Commercial club who last night signed a contract with Utah capitalists for the construction of a 350-ton plant to make beet sugar.

Fred Seelys' new gramophone is quite an attraction in his cigar store.

There are now three companies in the garrison at Boise.

The Cove string band will give a concert New Year's eve.

Peter Kuhn who has been visiting his son Will at Baker City, has returned to the city.

John Goforth of Starkey is in the city visiting his brother-in-law J. K. Fitzgerald and wife.

W. B. Sargent has perfected arrangements whereby he will give the

Eastern states an opportunity to feast their eyes upon our resources in their own cities. Mr. Sargent will collect enough material consisting of a display of our minerals, woods, grains, fruits and vegetables to fill from one to five cars and they will be displayed during the Omaha exposition after which they will be added to a similar train of Pacific coast exhibits which will tour all eastern cities. He expects to start his exhibits by the first of August.

Mr. and Mrs. Newhard, the genial proprietors of the Hot Lake resort were in the City on business Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Mc Kinnis at Summerville a daughter.

Two sons of A. S. Brown of Summerville were in La Grande Tuesday with a load of charcoal for the blacksmith Alexander. Mr. Brown has been in the coal business for a number of years and is not able to burn enough to supply the demand.

S. A. Gardiner on Saturday purchased the Thomas residence and the tract for \$550 and before 12 hours had rolled away he resold it to John Anthony.

### Want Ads.

YEARS AGO the crier announced the auction sale—then came the hand bills and their "hit or miss" results—today the effective way is the Want Ads—they hit the mark. That's what counts.

WANTED—Girl for general housework Phone M 52. 4-27-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished modern four room house, close in. Yard for garden. Call Main 728 4-27-4t

FOR RENT—Two or three furnished housekeeping rooms, modern, pantry, bath; first floor; close in. Phone main 715, or call 904 Penn. Ave. 4-7-tf.

FOR RENT—An eight room house enquire Dutli Bakery. 4-15-tf

WANTED TO BUY—Unlimited number of calves, at weaning age. Call F. E. Stilwell, Black 1601. 3-15-tf.

FOR RENT—5 room modern cottage. Inquire Golden Rule Co. 4-8-tf.

FOR RENT—Six room unfurnished house. Apply 1501 Sixth St. 4-10-tf.

FOR RENT—Furnished House-keeping Rooms. Bath. No children Black 771. 4-16-tf

FOR SALE—5 room modern house—one small 3-room house and lot on East Adams. Will consider some trade. Liberal terms to right party Inquire at 1307 4th St. 4-14-tf

FOR SALE—Black Minorca and white leghorn setting eggs from selected winter layers. Phone Red 192.—Mrs. Geo. Chapman... 4-23-15tp

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping, with bath, also one bed room. Moderate charges—two blocks from center of town. 1512 dams, or Phone Black 3801. 4-2-tf

FOR SALE—Three week old pure bred Holstein bull calf of Pontiac strain. Also high-grade fresh Holstein cows. Inquire Edwin Morrison, Summerville.—Adv. 4-17-tf.

LOST—A Masonic keystone watch charm, with openwork center, finder will please return to Geo. H. Currey and receive liberal reward. 4-17-tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Fifteen hundred dollar automobile in fine condition. Will trade for desirable property or will sell cheap for cash. Jake Biever will demonstrate car and undersigned will quote figures and conditions of trade.—Doone Woodell, Red 3541.—Adv. 4-17-14.

FOR SALE—Sorrell driving mare 5 years old, broken double and single work on either side. Mother trotting bred. Sired by Satin Royal. Phone Red 1032 or call at 1503 1/2 M. 4-29-3t

FOR RENT—A five room modern cottage, 1707 Second street. Inquire 804 Main street.—Adv. 4-28-tf.

WANTED—A young man from 16 to 19 years of age. High school boy preferred. Office work. Honesty and speed necessary. Address "S" in care of Observer.—Adv. 4-26-tf.

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