

Union-Wallowa County News

Imbler Boy Burned By a Live Wire

IMBLER, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—News has reached Imbler of an unfortunate accident to George Childers, Jr., who is visiting in California. It seems that he and a boy friend were at the head of an irrigation ditch where there was a pump run by electricity. George was climbing the pole and accidentally came in contact with the live wire. His clothing was burned so badly that they had to be picked off him. His face and hands were very badly burned. The pains are so severe that he has to be kept under ether all the time. He has a chance to live if no complications set in. The family as well as the boy have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends.

News of Imbler and Vicinity

Red Cross Society Does Good Work—Lute Holder Ill—Frank Williams Is Ill.

IMBLER, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Miss Pearl Barton left Monday morning for Palmer Junction. Frank Graham was in Imbler Monday on business.

Rev. M. B. Paroungain gave a lecture in the M. E. church Monday evening to a large audience. He also visited the schools and gave them some new ideas in their school work.

Elvin Roush left Monday for his home in Portland. The city council met Tuesday evening. Some very interesting problems were brought up besides regular work.

Wednesday was the banner day for Red Cross work. About 25 ladies were present and 249 surgical dressings were made, 299 bandages, 14 pajama suits, besides knitting. The ladies have very comfortable rooms in the McGoldrick hall where any one can go and stay all day as several have done.

Lyman Weeks came down from La Grande Wednesday on business. Lute Holder has been unable to attend to his duties at the meat market the past week owing to ill health.

Haskell Andrews was a visitor to La Grande Wednesday. Bruce Cox was in Imbler Friday on his regular trip. He tried to make Summerville but got stuck in a snow drift and had to return.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walker returned from La Grande Monday. Mrs. J. M. Choate and daughter, Juanita, were passengers to Summerville Friday.

The Red Cross society will give a dance January 18 in the Imbler Amusement hall. Good music and a good time are assured. A card party was given in the McGoldrick hall Friday evening. The proceeds went to the benefit of the Red Cross Society.

Mr. Oey Kade came down Saturday to get his father-in-law, Mr. Frank Williams who is seriously ill. Frank Conklin came up from Palmer Junction Saturday evening. Mrs. H. McGoldrick, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Bingham and Mr. Frank Mc-

Kennon were passengers from Elgin Saturday evening. Mrs. Frank McKennon, of Alice, was in Imbler Saturday. Mr. Wm. Dewey was a passenger to La Grande Sunday evening. Cecil Simpson was a visitor to Imbler Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Keown were in charge of the restaurant and pool hall during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walker.

People of Cove Help Belgium Refugees

CONTRIBUTE NEW AND SECOND-HAND CLOTHING
Ivan Murcheson Ill—Red Cross Ladies Meet—Mr. Ryan Leaves for Alabama—Carload of Flour Shipped to Georgia.

COVE, Jan. 14. (Special.)—The people of Cove and vicinity have been very generous in their contribution of new and second-hand clothing for the Belgian refugees. Some of the clothing has been nicely washed and pressed and neatly mended before contributed, which is a great help to those who have this work in charge. The committee in this department of the Red Cross work, of which Mrs. H. O'Connell is chairman, wish to express their gratitude to the merchants of Cove and the people of the community for their liberal donations.

Ivan Murcheson, who has been very ill the past week, is much improved and on the road to recovery. Mrs. Elmer Pulp has taken her little daughter, Frankie, to the Adventists' Sanatorium at College Place, Wash., to have her tonsils removed.

Seventy-two Red Cross ladies met at the Baptist church parlors Thursday to work on the hospital bed shirts for the soldiers. Mr. Ryan and two sons left Wednesday for Alabama, where they will make their new home. Mrs. Ryan and daughter having preceded them several weeks ago.

Messrs. Rowe & Richardson, owners of the Valley View Flour Mills, shipped a carload of flour to Georgia last week. Miss Eckersley returned to Portland last week, having spent the holidays here with her parents.

Mrs. Harry Meyers of Gladstone, Wash., has been visiting her brother, Mr. Prillman. M. W. Knight left Friday for Seattle to enter the State University. George Gony will take care of his ranch until his return in the spring.

Miss Pomona Stuckland, who is attending the Sacred Heart Academy in La Grande, spent the holidays with her parents. Mrs. Mary Rjehman of Troy, Ore., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Broughton.

The ladies of the Red Cross will meet all day Thursday in the Baptist church. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested in this great work. Mrs. Mary L. Grow of Ogden, Utah, is visiting friends in Cove and is stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wardell. Mt. Fannie Grange held an all-day meeting at Shanghai schoolhouse Saturday, January 5. There was a good dinner and program and many new plans were laid for the ensuing year for the betterment of the grange.

Ladd Canyon Ladies Meet, Knit and Chat

Mrs. Adolph Peebler is President of Get-Together Club—Red Cross Dance Draws Crowd—Visit of Mr. and Mrs. Kelley—Reg. Heryford Out of Hospital.

LADD CANYON, Ore., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Mrs. William Banton was hostess to the Get-Together Club and Red Cross members on January 3rd. As there did not happen to be any sewing on hands the afternoon was passed in knitting

and chatting and the following officers were installed in the club: President, Mrs. Adolph Peebler; vice president, Mrs. Clyde Hoppel; secretary, Mrs. Roy Holley; treasurer, Mrs. Benj. Bainbridge. These ladies took the place of the following, who had served a year: President, Mrs. D. W. Miller, vice president, Mrs. R. L. Heryford; secretary, Mrs. Henry Peebler; treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Banton. Mrs. J. J. Peebler, of La Grande, who was here for a few days visit with her sons at the time was a visitor at the club.

There was a nice crowd at the Red Cross dance in the old school house Saturday night. Nell McClure, with Iola and Marion Spencer with banjo, delighted every one with their excellent music. Home made cakes, with good coffee and cream was served as usual. It was decided that no more dances will be held for at least a month.

Miss Amy Miller spent a few days at Telocast last week with her sister, Miss Martha, who is teaching school up there.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Kelley, of Boise, Idaho, have been here several days visiting Mrs. Kelley's brothers, the Peebler boys. Mrs. Kelley is better known here as Mrs. Olive Green, as that was her name when she resided in this valley a few years ago. Mr. Kelley has been taking treatments at Hot Lake and is much improved. Reg. Heryford has just written his wife from Camp Lewis that he is now out of the hospital there after treatment from Dr. Rockey, of Portland, and that although he is unable to do any baking, he is drilling a little.

WALLOWA NEWS NOTES

Riley Cook Passes Away at Last—New Churn Installed—Cliff Thompson at Navy Yard—Milo Schilke Buys Farm.

WALLOWA, Jan. 14. (Special.)—The Wallowa Sun says: Riley Cook passed away at his home above Lostine on Tuesday morning, January 8, at 8:00 o'clock. He had been quite ill for some days with heart trouble. He was widely known as one of the pioneers of Wallowa county. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2:00 o'clock by Rev. Jasper Bogue. The I. O. O. F. attended in a body and officiated at the grave.

The Wallowa Valley Cream company has just installed a new 800-pound churn this week.

The Sun received a letter this week from Cliff Thompson, a former Wallowa boy, saying that he is now in the navy. He likes it fine and says he wished that he had enlisted earlier in the game. Cliff is at the Puget Sound navy yard. Says they are having plenty of rain, but they are well quartered. He would like his Wallowa friends to write him occasionally.

Milo Schilke this week bought 164 acres of farm land in Middle Valley, near Evans, from A. W. Courtney. The deal was made through L. Couch, the Wallowa real estate man. Mr. Couch states that he still has 186 acres of this farm for sale and will make someone a fine home. The way farm land is being bought up, it will not remain on the market very long. Mr. Courtney expects to locate in some other part of the West.

The annual meeting of the Wallowa Rifle club was held Saturday afternoon at the Forest office.

Last week Jack White, the local O.-W. R. & N. station agent, resigned, and Harry Wydell of Imbler was promoted to this place. Mr. White held the place down here for about five years. He will take up farming on Marr Flat in the spring. Mr. Wydell will move his family to Wallowa next week.

Jake Clemans and Mrs. Dorothy Wilson were united in marriage Tuesday evening, January 8, at the bride's residence by Justice E. McCune. The contracting parties are well known in Wallowa and their many friends wish them much joy in their married life. At the regular meeting of the Kingman Lodge, No. 87, of the Knights of Pythias, these officers were installed for the following term: A. C. Marlin, P. C.; R. J. Prund, C. C.; Cal Larn, V. C.; J. F. Ravenscroft, P.; W. A. Purdin, M. W.; J. G. Gurnerman, S. P.; C. B. Smith, M. E.; C. H. Thorp, K. R. S.; O. Frick, M. A.; Roy Con-

SOWING TREE SEED IN SNOW

National Forests of the Country Are Planted Each Year to Make Bare Land Productive.

To keep the national forests of the United States, which are scattered from Alaska to Porto Rico, up to standard, 12,000 to 15,000 acres have to be reforested or planted each year. The bare lands must be made productive and the thin stands of wood must be improved. To do this requires an immense amount of labor.

Companies of men travel over these forests, sowing the seed broadcast over the snow in the various barren sections. As the snow melts the seed stubs deeper and deeper and when the snow disappears entirely the seed is already covered over with sufficient dirt to give it a bed in which to grow. The chief disadvantage of the method, according to a contributor to one of the scientific publications, is that the seed is conspicuous on snow and likely to be eaten by birds. After a few days of sunshine it soon disappears from view.

Charlemagne Was a German.

According to his friend and secretary, Charlemagne was a full-blooded German, an Austrian Frank, with yellow hair, fair skin and large, keen, blue eyes. He was unusually tall, but exceedingly well proportioned and graceful, so that his great height did not at first strike the observer. His appearance was always manly and stately, and his countenance, open and cheerful, but when roused to anger, his eyes blazed with a fire that few men could stand. He was fond of all forms of exercises and during his

life, L. G. C. T. McDaniel, O. G. After the installation services a fine lunch was served. Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Evans on Saturday, January 5, a son.

105-POUND WOMAN HAS BOXED 2 CHAMPIONS



HELEN HILDRETH
Helen Hildreth is the champion woman bantamweight boxer. There is no camouflage about her boxing. It is the real thing. Asked how she happened to become interested in it, she said she had been in poor health and began taking gymnnasium exercises as a body builder. As her health improved she became interested in gymnasium work of all kinds including bag punching and then boxed a little with her brother. Later she took it up regularly and in the last two years has boxed private exhibitions with Benny Leonard, lightweight champion; Pete Herman, bantamweight champion; Kewpie Ertie, former bantamweight champion and Johnny Dundee.

of his life was amazingly strong. He was temperate in eating and drinking. He spoke Latin as fluently as his native German and understood Greek when it was spoken. Late in life he learned to write, but was never able to do much more than sign his name. In his age, however, he was an educated man. At table he liked to have some one read to him and was very fond of history. He surrounded himself with scholars and encouraged education. He is classed as one of the most remarkable men that ever lived.

Sounds Baffling Science.

Mystery still attaches to certain explosive sounds, heard in various parts of the world and known to science as "brontides." On the coast of Belgium, says Popular Science Monthly, these sounds seem to come from the sea, and are called locally "mistpoeters." In the Ganges delta of India similar sounds are called "Parish guns." Brontides are well known in some parts of Italy, where they bear a great variety of names. In Haiti a sound of this character is known as the "gout-fe," while in parts of Australia it is called the "desert sound." Brontides mostly take the form of unfiled detonations, of indefinite direction. Probably they are of subterranean origin. Studies of eccentricities in the transmission of sound through the atmosphere lead to the conclusion that some of the sounds hitherto reported as brontides were really due to cannoning or blasting.

Fine Example for Others.

The manager of an English north country firm, Joseph Thompson, J. P., was one of the few who, in the early days of Ruskin's social reform schemes, put Ruskin's ideas into practice in the organization of his woollen manufacturing business, observes Christian Science Monitor. A definite minimum wage was fixed for the workers, and they were given shares which

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Housewives will be asked to buy potatoes, a week's supply, on each potato day. The administration wishes to place the Irish potato, every day in the year, on every table in America.
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