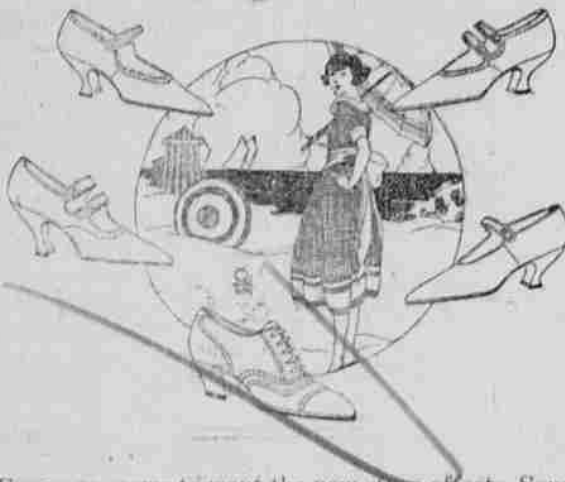


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WINTER STILL GRIPS LOSTINE

(Special to The Observer)
LOSTINE, Mar. 4.—Mrs. Harvey Harris of North Yakima, Washington, but formerly of Wallowa and Enterprise and has been at the home of her sister, Mrs. Joe Allen, of Middle Valley. She spent Tuesday in Lostine visiting her husband's brother, Davis Harris.

Earl Allens received word the last of the week that his daughter, Elsie, who is attending school in Ashland, was quite ill with pneumonia. He received later word that she is now out of danger and is rapidly improving. Winter is hanging on faithfully, bearing out the ground hog prediction. The snow is only melting gradually and on the prevalent clear nights the thermometer has been hovering around zero and was 10 degrees below on Wednesday. There is a variation of about forty degrees between early morning and the warmest part of the afternoon.

Lostine has the champion high school debating team again this year in Wallowa county, having defeated Enterprise in the finals last Monday evening by the score of four to two. With Monday's victory Lostine's total number of points reaches 13, Wallowa being a close second with 12. The judges for Lostine Monday evening were Mr. Strickles and Mr. Orman of Enterprise and Mrs. B. E. Hanson of Lostine, while those who went to Enterprise the same evening to represent Lostine as judges were W. P. Robinson and Harrison Holmes. Miss Mason, the assistant principal of Lostine high school and also debate coach, accompanied the affirmative team to Enterprise. Lostine's winning team this year is as follows: Floyd Moffat and Maxine Pearce, affirmative, and Herley Allen and Wayne Crow, negative.

The Odd Fellows held an initiation meeting Saturday night putting a candidate from Enterprise through the third degree. There were twenty-five down from Enterprise and the two teams put on the work together, following the regular lodge session. The Rebekahs served a banquet in their dining room to the Odd Fellows, about sixty in number, not including the Rebekahs, who ate after the men had partaken of the banquet. About twenty-five Rebekahs were there and both the ladies and gentlemen report a fine time.

Mrs. William McFutridge is entertaining one of her sisters from Minn. this week.

James Nolan left Monday for the Odd Fellows Home, where he expects to remain for some time and hopes to receive medical aid for some serious trouble he has been having with his eyes.

Miss Leota Holmes of Joseph spent the week-end here with her folks. She is a teacher in the Joseph schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Houck and children, of Joseph, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. C. South.

Mrs. Donald Courtney visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Steel of Enterprise, a few days last week. Her husband went up for her Saturday and her brother, Harold Steel, accompanied them home.

Mr. McKewens, who has lived on a grain ranch in the Dry Creek neighborhood that belongs to the firm of Williams and Seamans, local hardware merchants, left for Unapine recently, where he will manage a fruit farm that the firm recently secured in trading off the Dry Creek farm.

Mrs. McKewens spent several days visiting Mrs. Seamans here before leaving for her new home.

Theodore Lacort has moved to the former G. M. Cook farm, which he has recently purchased through the soldiers' loan. Other ex-service men are looking for farms in this locality.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Johnson, Joe Thompson, D. Moore, Mrs. Ed Glenn, Mrs. Jim Litchfield and Mrs. W. B. Hunter are all recovering from an attack of influenza.

Len Moppa took his little daughter, Agnes, to Enterprise Tuesday for treatment for rheumatism, and also some trouble she is having with her ears.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Crowe and their son, Dean, were business visitors in Enterprise Tuesday.

LeRoy Parsons and his mother went to Enterprise Monday to see Mrs. Le Roy Parson, who is ill in the hospital.

W. B. Hunter went to Portland Saturday with a shipment of livestock for market. He returned on Wednesday.

Bill Parsons came in Tuesday from a visit with home folks near Elgin. He reports lots of influenza in that part of the country and it is proving fatal in some cases.

Lloyd Chapman and his sister, Agnes, were Wallowa visitors Monday. J. J. Chapman and his brother, Ed, went to Enterprise Tuesday on business, returning home Wednesday.

Miss Clara Nolan, teacher in the Dry Creek school, spent the week-end here with her folks.

Mrs. Murray Carter and her little

baby left the first of last week for Pendleton, where she expects to make her home.

Mrs. Gus Carlson, of Zumwalt, is on an extended visit with her friend, Mrs. Edith Bright. She will also visit with her daughter, May, who is attending high school there, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. H. Jackson. She will be here several weeks.

Ira Fisher, of Hurricane Creek, was down Monday on a business trip. His cousin, Miss Ethel Fisher, accompanied him home.

The intermediate and primary grade of the Lostine Union Sunday school had a party last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. H. Magill, about twenty-five children being present and enjoying the games and refreshments very much.

The sacred concert given at the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening by the Lostine and Wallowa choirs was enjoyed by a large audience. About sixty attended from Wallowa, coming in cars, trucks and horse-drawn wagons. The concert consisted of songs by the congregation led by the double choir, and several anthems by the combined chorus: a song by a ladies' two-part chorus from Wallowa, a song by the Lostine ladies' quartette, several duets furnished by Lostine ladies, and a duet and two solos by members of the Lostine choir.

At the close of the services, which included a short talk by the evangelist, the visitors from Wallowa were served refreshments by a committee of Lostine ladies.

W. P. Avery has bought the residence property on Main street known as the Bloom property, and will move to his new home as soon as William Hook, who is now living there, can move to some other place.

Earl Whitely left last Sunday for Walla Walla, where he has taken a position on a farm near there for the summer.

Lyman Mitchell Chapman was born in Indiana, December 18, 1836, and died at Wallowa, Oregon, Wednesday, February 22, 1922, at the age of 85 years, two months and four days. His parents removed from Indiana to Missouri when he was eight years old, and then to Iowa when he was 12 years old. In Iowa he grew to manhood, and resided there until 1870. At the age of 34, he moved to Nebraska. In 1873 he crossed the plains to Oregon and settled in Union county, near Summerville. In 1881 he moved to Wallowa county, where he resided until his death. On October 30, 1861, he was united in marriage with Phoebe P. Wade, of Iowa, who faithfully shared with him life and its labors and trials, in its joys and sorrows until August, 1913, when she was called

to come up higher to receive the crown of eternal life. To this union four children were born, of whom two survive. The children who survive are Jasper J. Chapman and Edward W. Chapman, both of whom reside at Lostine. He is also survived by three grandchildren, and by two brothers, who reside in Aurora, Iowa. He enlisted in the Army of Tennessee, and helped in the taking of Vicksburg. He served under General Sherman and other generals. He was in the Civil War for three years, being mustered out of service at Houston, Texas, August 15, 1865. He was a member of the Republican party all his life. He was also a member of John F. Reynolds Post No. 15, G. A. R., at Joseph, Oregon. He was a man well thought of by all who knew him. He was a good citizen and supported the good and the moral wherever he lived. Having offered his life in the service of Union and freedom, and having in peace lived for the things that make for community welfare and the nation's permanency, he deserved and had the gratitude of his fellow countrymen. The services were conducted by Rev. W. F. Shields of the Presbyterian church. Members of the Legion fired the salute at the grave and sounded taps.

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