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W.C.T.U. HAS ITS ELECTION

(Special to The Observer)
LOSTINE, May 1.—Mrs. W. B. Hunter was called to La Grande on Wednesday by the serious illness of her daughter, Leel, who has been attending school there.

Miss Margaret Reed was an Enterprise visitor last week. Her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Hook, was also trading in Enterprise the last of the week.

J. H. Carpenter returned to Lostine Monday from a business trip to Enterprise.

Mrs. M. Crow entertained her Sunday school class, "The Shining Lights," with a delightful party on

Monday evening after school.

Mrs. Mary E. Mallett, state president of the W. C. T. U., of Portland, spent Wednesday, April 26, in Lostine holding a conference with the women in the Presbyterian church in the afternoon, and organizing a union here of twelve members as a beginning, and several honorary members of the men as well. She gave a very good address at the same place in the evening which was appreciated by all present. The officers elected for the local W. C. T. U. are as follows: President, Mrs. Agnes Magill; vice-president, Mrs. Carrie Caudle; secretary, Mrs. Addie F. Johnson; treasurer, Mrs. Minna Polvy. A meeting will be held soon and every member is a committee of one to secure new members.

Mrs. Wagner of Enterprise was down from Enterprise Monday to visit her son who is in charge of the Lostine depot.

Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Shields, of Wallowa, were visiting in Lostine Monday and Tuesday.

School will close in another three weeks and everyone is busy at the school house these days, both teachers and scholars.

Some of the farmers are plowing and some seeding now, and everybody is getting ready to make gardens. Our debaters returned from Vale on Easter Sunday defeated, but not cast down, since they can now devote all their time to the closing school work, instead of concentrating so much on debate work. They hope to win higher honors next year.

The Sophomores gave a class party last Friday evening at the school house, where they entertained a number of their young friends with games and enjoyed delicious refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Elmer of the hills north of town and her father, J. E. Woods, were visiting Cleo Elmer south of town last week. Mr. Woods left the first of this week for his home at Summerville.

E. A. Crossler, one of our progressive hill farmers, was trading in Lostine last week and also meeting with the other members of the Lostine Cemetery Association to make plans for Decoration Day and cemetery improvements.

H. O. Harmon, wheat farmer of the hills, saw a deer in an open field, between his home and Enterprise. There have been several deer seen in open fields in various parts of the county this spring, near the towns, too, at that.

Boy Carey of Evans was an Enterprise visitor the last of the week.

Ralph and Clayton Goodman returned from the canyon last week, where they had taken two bands of sheep to Vincent and Minam grazing lands. They left the sheep in charge of herders.

Mrs. Joe Thompson has returned home from a visit at Wallowa with Mr. Thompson's mother. While she was there she had quite a serious sick spell.

Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Whitmore attended the funeral of Mr. Whitmore's father, Jonas Whitmore, at Enterprise Thursday, April 26th. Mr. Whitmore was an old pioneer of Wallowa county. He was born at Bonaparte, Van Buren county, Iowa, March 3rd, 1849, and was married, while living in Iowa, to Martha E. Wade (sister of

Sam and Aaron Wade, also pioneers of this county). They came west forty-two years ago and located in the Grande Ronde valley, where they lived two years. The family then moved to the new Wallowa county and Mr. Whitmore took up a homestead in the hills near Loop, north of Lostine and Enterprise, where he lived continuously until three years ago, when he moved to a small pretty place a mile south of Enterprise. His death was sudden, being found dead in bed on Wednesday morning. He is survived by his wife and eight sons and one daughter.

Last week was moving time in this vicinity. Chris Johnson, and Chas. Bellwell exchanged homes, John Avery moved down to Mr. Billy Fitzpatrick's house from up in the canyon, W. B. Hunter moved to one of his farms up the canyon from his town residence, and Frank West moved from a house in Evans to one of S. D. Crow's farms up the canyon. Mr. Roy Carey at Evans moving into the house at Evans that was vacated by Mr. Wart, and Hiram Fisher moved into the house Mr. Carey vacated at Evans from the S. P. Crow farm. Mr. Wart has now rented. Lloyd Evans is moving this week to the old Avery place on the slope west of town, now owned by Henry Kuhn.

Harry Williamson and family and Claude South and family left Lostine on Wednesday morning in their cars for the vicinity of Portland, where they expect to locate.

Mr. and Mrs. James Litchfield departed last week Thursday for Steubens, Idaho, their former home, where they expect to remain. They have their own home there and a son and family and looked to spend their remaining years there. They lived here for several years.

Artemus Moffitt was born in Iowa county, Iowa, February 14th, 1857, where he grew to manhood, being engaged in farming with his father until his marriage to Emmogene Hall on February 3rd, 1877. To this union ten children were born, seven sons and three daughters, all of whom reached the age of maturity. The youngest daughter, Ella, wife of Joe Thompson, preceded him in death one year ago. He came to Lostine from his native home, in Iowa, five years ago, settling here with seven of his children had already located. Mr. Moffitt was a man of little sickness during his life. He was taken seriously ill with heart disease on March 6th and was a constant sufferer for five weeks until death relieved him on April 12, at the age of 65 years one month and 28 days. All his family were with

him in his last moments, with the exception of two sons who reside in Iowa. During his sickness he was tenderly cared for by his wife and children who are deeply grieved over the loss of a loving husband and a kind and affectionate father. He was a member of Green Valley I. O. O. F. in Iowa and recently became a member of Alpha Encampment No. 59 of Enterprise. He leaves to mourn his demise his wife and nine children, Mrs. Ida House, Mrs. Ina McArthur, George, Charles, Mike and Floyd of Lostine; Ray, of Toledo, Ore.; William, of North English, Iowa; John, of North English, Iowa; twenty-two grandchildren, six brothers and one sister and a host of friends both here and in Iowa. The funeral was held at the home, Rev. Pointar officiating, and burial was in Lostine Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Badtcher came in last week and expect to remain here for the summer. They left here last summer for a visit to Mr. Badtcher's old home in Ohio and have been in several other places as well during their absence.

Filling and grading the streets at the side of the highway through our little city is a worth-while improvement that was begun a few days ago.

Oliver Woods has the contract for Cecil Childer's new house and the concrete foundation is now laid and the framework started for the house, which will be of the bungalow type and will add considerably to the appearance of the street it is located on near the school house.

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