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PROMISE EVENTS ARE TRANQUIL

(Special to The Observer)

PROMISE, Sept. 22.—A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Trump, Friday, September 16. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

J. W. Carper and ten-year-old son Frank, and Howard Bennett went to the Wallowa hospital Wednesday to have minor surgical operations.

The Promise school started last Monday. Mr. F. M. Reop is teacher.

Joe Allen is carrying the Promise mail this week.

W. B. Hoozee went to Pendleton Wednesday to attend the Round-Up. Eli and Truman Poulson took a load of lumber to Wallowa Thursday.

J. M. Taylor and son Halley and Albin Lloyd came in from Wallowa Tuesday.

Mrs. Truman Poulson, Mrs. Roy Horner, Mrs. Ella Poulson and Carl Griffith picked potatoes Thursday at W. H. Hoozee's place.

Elmer Bennett came over from camp five at Vincent Saturday.

Wm. Reed went to Joseph Monday with a load of fruit.

Harold and Roy Carper took a load of fruit to Wallowa.

J. A. Doud of Promise and the Misses Evelyn Doud and Thomas Biedler spent Saturday and Sunday at Wallowa lake.

V. R. Henderson moved his family back to Promise Wednesday.

Bob Colpitts and wife passed through Promise Thursday on their way from Troy.

Miss Myrtle Lyon returned from Wallowa Thursday.

E. C. Carper went to Wallowa Wednesday with a load of fruit.

W. W. Carper and wife returned from Vincent Wednesday.

ELGIN GETTING READY FOR FAIR

(Special to The Observer)

ELGIN, Sept. 22.—The new county librarian, Miss Hester (Tracy), was at Elgin last Wednesday making arrangements for a library exhibit at the County Fair next week.

Mrs. W. A. Winters returned Tuesday from a visit of several weeks spent with her daughters at La Grande and Kama, Idaho.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ghent last Sunday.

Miss Edith Barlow and Miss Maud Graves spent a few days in La Grande. Miss Graves was suffering from the effects of an accident in playing her eyeball with a pen and Miss Barlow went to consult a specialist in regard to a complication following influenza last spring that has affected her ear.

Mrs. Wm. Hill left Wednesday evening for Pendleton to spend a few days with her parents. Her mother will be compelled to remain in bed for nearly two months yet with the fractured bones she sustained in a fall about a month ago.

A serious forest fire has been raging in the upper Indian Creek district. Fire Warden L. H. Russell has a large force of men at work and expects to

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FLORA ROAD IS MEETING FAVOR

ENTERPRISE, Sept. 22.—Formal approval of the Clarkston-Flora road was voted by the Washington State Good Roads association meeting last week at Ellensburg, and the Washington legislature was asked to order it surveyed. This was all the Ellensburg convention was asked to do, in fact all it could do. So the action marked progress toward the ultimate goal of a through highway which will connect Wallowa county with all the country to the north.

The convention was attended by Daniel Boyd, representing the Enterprise Chamber of Commerce, but he could do little more than sit on the side lines and watch the game, as it was a Washington meeting and he was from Oregon. The road's cause was presented by the earnest men of Asotin county, particularly the Clarkston contingent.

C. C. VanArsted, the eminent engineer, was leader of the Clarkston delegation, and he is a member of the executive committee of the Washington association.

IMBLER HAS A FOOTBALL TEAM

IMBLER, Sept. 22.—Little Dorothy Fox who has been at Hot Lake the past week taking treatments, is at home again. Her condition is somewhat improved.

Harold Howell, who has been working near Portland the past few months, came home Wednesday to visit his parents and work through apple harvest.

MEN'S WEAR

For Sale

New modern brick 5 room home, basement, heating plant, fireplace, sleeping porch, built-ins, shade trees, lawn, on Adams avenue. If you are in the market for a permanent, well arranged home here it is.

A real home-like place on Washington avenue. Two big lots and shade trees, close in. The owner is a non-resident and the price is right.

A six room modern bungalow, basement, garage, nice lawn, fruit and shade trees. Liberal terms on this high class property.

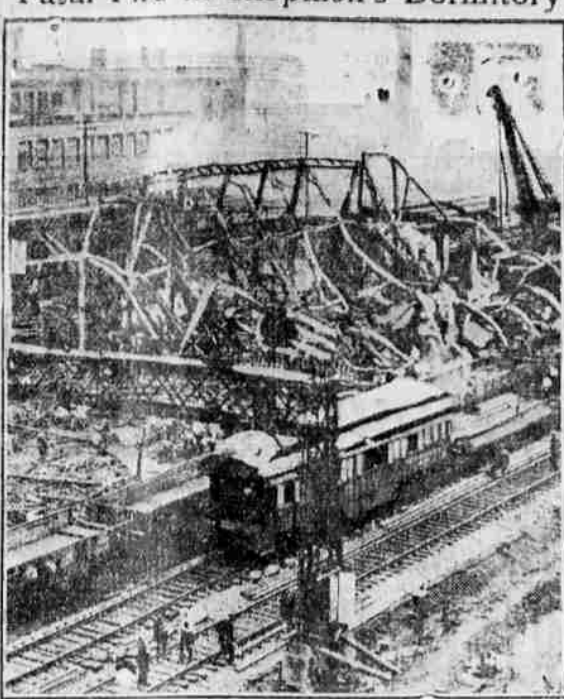
Well built 5 room bungalow near school, plumbed and wired, 2 lots, lawn and shade trees. Owner will consider trade for a larger property.

An apartment house furnished. Income \$100.00 per month, besides occupied by owner. Paved street, big lot, shade trees, close in. Investigate this.

Geo. H. Curfey

Real Estate Insurance

Fatal Fire in Shopmen's Dormitory



A twisted steel shell is all that remains of the Pennsylvania Railroad shopmen's dormitory at Pittsburgh. In a midnight fire which destroyed the building, seven men were killed and a score injured.

Mrs. Effie Skaggs of Enterprise, visited at the homes of her sister, Mrs. H. M. Payne and brother Frank Martin, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. M. H. Prior left Thursday to attend the Round-Up at Pendleton.

Mrs. Guy Skaggs of Enterprise, and mother, Mrs. Woods of Lostine, passed through town Thursday on their way to La Grande to do some shopping.

The primary department of the Morrison church held a quizar on Thursday evening. A short program was given. Many useful articles were sold. The proceeds are to go to the orphan home at Sea Lake City.

Miss Anna Cronner is substituting at the central office this week-end, during Mrs. M. H. Prior's absence.

The voters of the city of Imbler are to meet at the K. P. hall Saturday, 23, to elect a marshal.

The Imbler boys are practicing hard every day so as to be ready when the football season opens September 26th. Coach O. K. Burrell has been drilling the men principally in the rudiments of the game, in the first few workouts but intends shortly to begin the real work of running through plays, etc.

About sixteen men are out for the team, among these are five letter men. The old letter men are Spitzer, tackle; Martin, fullback; Keven, end; M. Squires, quarterback; and Tucker, tackle. The new eleven will be built around these men.

The first game on the orange and black schedule is with La Grande September 26. Games will also probably be played with Union, Elgin, Wallowa, Enterprise and Joseph. Since football has been introduced into the Imbler high school there has been a marked increase in the number of boys enrolled.

Mrs. Pate Westenshaw called on Mrs. John Conklin Thursday afternoon.

ALDER SLOPE MILL HAS FIRE

ENTERPRISE, Sept. 22.—By hard work three men saved A. R. Marvey's sawmill on Alder Slope from destruction by fire on day last week. The south part of the

shed was on fire before it was noticed and water in the pipe system at the mill did not have head enough to reach the flames. Harry Murray, Ed Wright and Hurl Swoch were at the mill and they set to work to connect the steam pump with the water in the creek.

As soon as this was effected, a strong stream of water was directed on the burning shed and the fire soon was brought under control. But if the men had not kept their heads and used the means available promptly, the mill would have gone very soon.

(Special to The Observer) NORTH POWDER, Sept. 22.—Mrs. Dorcas of Tolsonet was in town shopping on Tuesday.

Otis and Will Hatchinson Jr. were thrown from a horse a few days ago and received a severe shaking up. The horse was running at full speed when the saddle turned, throwing the little fellows to the ground. They were fortunate to have escaped as easily as they did.

The Portland Special train of boosters came in Tuesday evening. School had been dismissed and the

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train was met by all the school children as well as a number of citizens. The train was stopped for several minutes so as to give the boosters time to tell stories and sing their songs. These were listened to by the audience. No great amount of enthusiasm was displayed by those assembled to hear them. People in this section are of the same opinion as Julius Meyers. That Portland had better go slow as the time is not ripe for an exposition in Oregon and Portland may attempt to get taken for an exposition in that town will be fought to a finish.

Farmers are busy hauling in their grain to the warehouse. Miss Whitteker, county nurse, was visiting in North Powder the first of the week.

Nashville Tennessean: If winter comes, will the plumbers be far behind?

Murat Brave, but a Coward. Murat was a most singular character. He loved—I may say adored—me. Order him to attack four or five thousand men in such a direction, it was done in a moment; but have him to himself, he was a coward. Write-out judgment. I can't conceive how so brave a man could be such a coward. He was never brave except before the enemy. He took him into the cabinet, he was a politician without judgment or decision.—Nashville

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Monuments

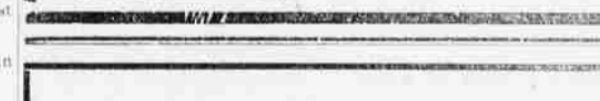
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