



BRIEF MENTION.

Temperature moderate and snow falling rapidly.

Barnett is building a new barn on Main street.

Remember the ball at Roup's hall on Christmas night.

Try your hand on a turkey at the shooting match the day before Christmas.

H. F. Burleigh and family have moved in the Fisher house in the west part of town.

The sound of the anvils is heard in the south part of town at Simmons & Barnetts blacksmith shop.

Rev. Wood of Alder will preach in the Joseph school house on next Sunday evening at early candle light.

Ole Miller and Julius Balter made final proof on their pre-emption before A. W. Gowen last Thursday.

We understand there will be a meeting at Alder on the 23d of January to discuss the Wallowa canyon road.

Persons desiring Christmas goods can find any thing they wish to buy in that line at E. J. Forsythe's second, this issue.

Dr. Danforth has a new remedy for the whooping cough which never fails to cure the patient in a few days. Try it.

F. D. McCully received from the east a few days ago a "daisy" pair rubber-roller skates. He now glides over the rink as noiseless as a can over a carpet.

There were two religious services in Joseph last Sunday. In the morning Rev. Shields preached and in the evening Rev. Irwin conducted the exercises.

There was a great fall in pork last Tuesday. The progs gave way at the slaughter yard and forty-five dressed hogs lay in a heap on the ground in the mud and water.

The New York store in La Grande has the largest stock of general merchandise in Grande Ronde valley, and is selling goods at lower cash prices than ever offered before. The highest going prices are also paid for butter and eggs.

E. R. Parker, deputy sheriff of this county is in the valley collecting taxes. It is not generally known that the taxes would be collected before the holidays. But, perhaps, some are able to pay now who would not be after the holidays.

The West Shore for December is before us. This number is largely taken up with a description of Canada and British Columbia. Accompanying these descriptions are some of the finest illustrations of scenery ever made on this coast.

Hon. B. F. Wilson, county clerk informs us that there have been 40 claims recorded in his office from the Granite, Pine Creek, district. The Wallowa mineral belt is much larger than that of Granite and as yet there are only sixty-five recorded in this district.

K. J. Martin is "soling" mountain sheep to catch a cougar, and those hunters(?) who are following K. J. around and appropriating big game after he kills, dresses and hangs it up in trees wants to look a "leedle oud" or they will have a reserved seat in the front rack of a second class funeral procession.

A NARROW ESCAPE—A boy, whose name we did not learn, was running a horse after cattle on the Prairie Creek range a few days ago when the horse stepped in a badger hole and fell, throwing the boy. The horse immediately jumped up and ran away, but had not run far when it stepped in another badger hole and again fell this time breaking its neck.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Joseph Public School, Week Ending Dec. 14th, 1885.

Number enrolled, 42. Number belonging, 21. Average attendance, 30.2. Cases of tardiness, 2. Pupils neither tardy nor absent: Paul Barnett, Nettie Martin, Mabel Hall, Flora Viets, Ida Ward, Mrs. Stanley, Luella Dean, Winfield Gowen, Charles Stanley, Wm. Roup, Elmer Barton, Oliver Martin, Cora Vaughan, Thomas Winston, Dollie Ward, John Kernan, Charles Cooper, Henry Branson, Cora Gowen, Myra Bower, Emma Harkness, Alice Gally, Ray Barton, Ida Overdell, John Free, Milton Martin, Joseph Martin, Fred Dean, John Hall, John Bell.

F. H. McCully, Teacher.

Primary Department. Number enrolled, 24. Number belonging, 25. Average attendance, 33.2. Cases of tardiness, 6. Pupils neither tardy nor absent: Ethel Bell, Haves Kernan, Jessie Washburn, Francis Simmons, Clinton Simmons, Myrtle Hall, Eddie Winslow, Melba Danforth, Della Jack, Lela Braden, Helma Vain, Frank Kernan, Olive Pratt, Mary Simmons, John Cole, Nora Gowen, Ella Farmer, Orpha Pratt, Herman Mitchell, and Mattie Branson.

Ella Bore, Teacher.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Gaylord of Union arrived at Joseph on Tuesday's stage.

M. H. Kirtley of La Grande was in the valley on business last week.

Mrs. Shields closed a successful term of school at Lostine on last Saturday.

We acknowledge a pleasant call from Rev. Shields of Lostine on Monday.

Johanne Clark of Island City and Mr. Service were doing the valley last week.

J. T. Moxley, J. Owensby and Geo. Wright called at this office on business on Wednesday.

CORRESPONDENCE.

HUBBARD, IOWA, Dec. 1, '85.

ED. CHIEFTAIN—I am now near the center of the beautiful State of Iowa. Perhaps there is not a more fertile State in the Union, a State where one farmer can hardly say I have the best land. A country of corn, corn, corn, everywhere except but no wine, Lemonade, etc., is all that is allowed to be sold; however rumor says that much more of the etc. is sold than lemonade.

The corn is about all gathered in Iowa, and farmers are plowing for the coming season, there having been no snow yet. Quite a great many here are wanting to sell and locate in some more warm and pleasant climate. Many are looking in the direction of the pleasant Wallowa valley, where blizzards, cyclones, thunder, lightning, and hurricanes are unknown; nothing but the gentle zephyrs of the warm Chinook are known in our valley. We say, let the people come to a place where we hope their most sanguine expectations will be fully realized.

I look forward with anxious expectation and delight to the time when I shall have the indescribable pleasure of passing over that sublime and beautiful and romantic road from Summerville to our beautiful and fertile valley.

W. P. SAMMIS.

CROW CREEK, OR., Dec. 4, 1885.

The most of the cattle in this vicinity have been driven to the Inhaba for the winter.

Isaac Root has nearly recovered from the injuries he received by the fall of a horse which he was riding a few days since.

John Blow lost two fine cows a few days since from eating wild grass. Dan Warnock has lost two calves and John Root one. They propose to declare war on the parasites next spring.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Warnock, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Warnock and he Shields brothers are on a big "hunt." We look for them back soon with their wagons loaded with game.

Geo. Boner has lost several horses and I hear of a number of others that have lost several lately. I have been riding the range among the horses for several days, and I believe that three-fourths of them are as poor to lay as they generally are in the spring. There is some lice among them, and no one seems to know what it is.

It was feared at one time that it might become necessary to have a small detachment of U. S. troops stationed over here to defend the freedom of the "Press," but at present writing all is calm and serene.

Since my last letter there has been a "Grand Ball" at the "Warlock House" on Broadway. I was not present, but I learned from others that the Warnocks were all there, also the Misses, Shields, the Misses, Anney and Miss Smith, Johanne Shields, Clark Anney, Geo. Holmes and many others. I can not give particulars, but Mr. and Mrs. Warnock knows just how to manage an affair of that kind and I presume it was a grand success. The invitation which was intended for your correspondent did not reach him until the last day, of course I knew all the best looking girls were engaged for the party before that time, "hence, consequently and therefore," I would not go.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30, 1885.

On next Monday, at exactly 12 o'clock M., the Forty-Ninth Congress will be called to order. The fact has almost been lost sight of here during the past few days, owing to the death of Vice-President Hendricks. The question of the

Presidential succession has interested everybody to the neglect of all speculation concerning the organization of the House of Representatives, the revision of the rules, the fate of Mr. Randall, the President's message, and other matters that have been the staples of discussion for several weeks.

The work of draping all the Government buildings in black has been going on since the death of Dr. Hendricks was announced. The White House is draped as it was at the death of ex-President Garfield. Its great white pillars are covered with solid black cloth, with large rosettes in front, and black streamers festooned from one pillar to another. The pillars at the White house gates are also covered with black. The Capitol is draped up to the balcony above the dome, with very striking effect.

The Senators in the city are continually questioned to learn what they think should be done to fill the place of President of the Senate. The impression strengthens that the Republican majority will offer to Senator Logan. Quite a number of politicians in Washington are busily engaged in urging his election. And yet he is the only man in the Senate of whom it can be said that he was a candidate before the people for the Vice-Presidency and was rejected.

Democratic Senators freely express their preference for Senator Edmunds.

Great pressure was brought to bear upon the President for the purpose of discharging him from attending the funeral of Mr. Hendricks at Indianapolis. After repeated protests, he intimated a willingness to be guided by the judgment of men who were influential only by a desire to do every thing to insure order.

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MARRIED.

EDMUND—COLE.—At the residence of the bride's parents near Joseph, on December 20th, 1885, Thomas Cole to Miss Sarah Cole, Rev. W. P. Cole officiating.

EDWARDS—CHIEFTAIN.—At the residence of the groom, in Mobile Wallowa Valley, on December 21, 1885, J. A. Hunter officiating. L. O. Postcock (better known as Louis Olson) to Miss Caroline S. M. Colburn.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Wutzweil & Weston is this day mutually dissolved. All accounts due to or by the firm will be settled by Will Wutzweil, who will continue the business. Joseph, Oregon, M. J. Weston, Dec. 1st, 1885. Will Wutzweil.

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CHRISTMAS BALL

To be given at Roup's hall on the December 25th, 1885.

A GRAND TIME

Is anticipated, and all are invited to attend.

SUPPER

Will be served in the room below the hall by Mrs. Flower. All can be seated at 1st table.

HAMILTON & ROUP'S

String Band will furnish the music for the occasion.

Good order guaranteed. Tickets, including supper, \$2.

Come one, come all!

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LAND NOTICE.

Land Office at La Grande, Or., Nov. 15, 1885. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at La Grande, Or., on January 20th, 1886, viz:

GEORGE RAYNER, 1st No. 1000 for the S 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 25, Tp. 38, R. 34 E. 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 18, Tp. 38, R. 34 E. 1/2 NW.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Jas. F. Wesley, W. Hamlin, J. P. Gardner and Joseph Wilson, all of Prairie Creek, Or.

S. O. SWACKHAMER, Register.

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JAMES W. HAYES, 11 No. 2240 for the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 20, T. 38, R. 34 E. 1/2 NW.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: George Rivers and W. T. Wesley, J. P. Gardner and Joseph Wilson, all of Prairie Creek, Oregon.

S. O. SWACKHAMER, Register.

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Land Office at La Grande, Or., Nov. 21, 1885. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at La Grande, Or., on January 24, 1886, viz:

DAVID H. HARRIS, 8 No. 424 for the E 1/2 NW 1/4 & W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 4, Tp. 18, R. 34 E. 1/2 NW.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: D. N. Bishop, William Jacob Hays and James Hays, all of Lostine, Union County, Oregon.

S. O. SWACKHAMER, Register.

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JAMES T. MOXLEY, 11 No. 1278 for the SW 1/4 Sec. 21, Tp. 28, R. 34 E. 1/2 NW.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Wm. Hamlin, J. P. Gardner, George Rivers and Joseph Wilson, all of Prairie Creek, Oregon.

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WILLIAM H. WEAVER, 11 No. 230 for the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 9, Tp. 28, R. 34 E. 1/2 NW.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Wm. H. Weaver, Van T. Chappeth, Henry Miller and T. L. Vessey, all of Alder, Oregon.

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WILLIAM F. REAVIS, 11 No. 1970 for the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 6, Tp. 28, R. 34 E. 1/2 NW.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Wm. H. Weaver, Van T. Chappeth, Henry Miller and T. L. Vessey, all of Alder, Oregon.

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WILLIAM T. CHESTER, 11 No. 1031 for the NW 1/4 Sec. 9, Tp. 28, R. 34 E. 1/2 NW.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Wm. H. Weaver, Van T. Chappeth, Henry Miller and T. L. Vessey, all of Alder, Oregon.

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LAND NOTICE.

Land Office at La Grande, Or., Dec. 2, 1885. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at La Grande, Or., on January 10th, 1886, viz:

JAMES A. HUNTER, 11 No. 1209 for the E 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 10, Tp. 18, R. 34 E. 1/2 NW.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Jonathan Holley, Robert Brown, Thomas H. Brock and Wm. Posterson, all of Lostine, Oregon.

S. O. SWACKHAMER, Register.

LAND NOTICE.

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JONATHAN P. HALEY, 11 No. 1177 for the E 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 14, Tp. 18, R. 34 E. 1/2 NW.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Wm. H. Weaver, Robert Brown, Thomas H. Brock and Wm. Posterson, all of Lostine, Oregon.

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