

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

Noted for Our Readers From Various Sources.

Rain is much needed. Election one week from next Monday. Mrs. A. W. Gowen is bordering on the sick list. Don't fail to hear Lish Applegate next Saturday. The foundation of the Bank will be completed this week. Extra copies of this paper for sale at this office—5 cents each. We are pained to hear of the severe illness of Miss Etie Ralls. Photographs of Wallowa lake for sale at this office—50 cents each. A. J. Miller and Mr. Holloway were out from Lost Prairie this week. New milliner goods just received at Mrs. Rider's. Call and examine them. Mrs. Mill is moving to her new home, over on the hills of Big Sheep Creek. The lumber is now all on the ground for the erection of H. B. Wells' dwelling. Taxes in this county will probably become delinquent after the first of June. Our readers will find matter of interest, local and otherwise, on every page of this issue. The finest quality of shingles for sale by McCall & McCadams at the lake; \$2 1/2 per thousand. The combined birth-day party of Johnnie and Edith Hall was well attended and enjoyed by all. Will Wurzweller moved his family into his newly purchased residence on Mill street this week. The foundation of the bank, when completed, will contain one hundred and fifty perches of stone. Attention is called to the professional card of Dr. Lang in this issue. Residence at the Farnsworth house. The Rev. Cox will preach at the Presbyterian church in Joseph next Sunday evening at half past seven o'clock. J. W. Norval and J. A. Hunter came up from Lostine Tuesday, and found many friends ready for the candidate's grip. Byron Johnson has purchased a half-interest in John Hughes' band of horses, and will ship in a few days to some point in the East. The CHIEFTAIN'S banquet was made cheery by the presence of Mr. Thos. Roup, Mrs. R. M. Downey and Miss Brown, last Saturday. James Beals, with a crew of four men, is at work on the foundation of the bank. The work is being done in a substantial and workman like manner. Sam Ames has moved his restaurant and residence to the building on the corner of Main and First streets, formerly occupied by Will Wurzweller. The La Grande New York Store has a large and increasing business, from the fact that it carries a complete assortment of the best goods at lowest prices. If you want to buy, or sell, a good farm, apply to Ivanhoe, Smith & McCully. They are handling some of the best property in the county at bed-rock prices. Senator Dolph has secured an increase of mail service on mail route No. 44, 207, from La Grande to Joseph, from six to seven times a week. The increase takes effect June 1. A cyclone of tremendous force swept over northern Indiana the 11 inst. A train of sixteen freight cars was lifted from the track, at Winslow, and scattered over the prairie. Miss Bessie Coverdale, of Prairie Creek, who has been ill of a fever for some time, is slowly recovering. Her younger sister was taken with the same all-prevalent fever a few days since. "Off in the still night," a splitting of the atmosphere is observed by the town's people. Said splitting is caused by the newly organized boy's band, under the training of W. J. Roup. D. W. Mann and others left Monday for some newly discovered mines about thirty miles north-west of the Lower valley. Mr. Mann promises to report at length to the CHIEFTAIN upon his return. Placer mines have recently been discovered by M. V. Knight within six miles of Joseph. Mr. Knight says these are from two to six dollar diggings, if worked by the latest improved methods. R. C. Mays & Co., Lostine, have just received an immense stock of dress goods of every description. This firm also carries a complete assortment of goods in every department. Call and price the goods. Goldendale, W. T., was totally destroyed by fire a few days since. The origin of the fire is unknown. There was but little insurance, hence the loss falls heavily upon the Goldendales unfortunates. Loss \$280,000. Mr. Rees, of the Cove, took in Tunnel Mountain last Tuesday. Mr. Rees is thoroughly convinced that a great silver harvest is ripe and waiting to be gathered in from the mountains south and west of Joseph. County Judge O'Sullivan forwarded to Union county last Tuesday the sum of \$2,132.37. This amount pays one-third of Wallowa county's indebtedness to Union, and also \$543.34, due Union county on the state levy of 1886. Mr. Shaw, of Umatilla, was exhibiting some fine specimens of gray copper ore on the streets last Monday. The specimens were taken from a vein discovered by him, on Snake river, just above the mouth of the Innaha. T. L. Brophy returned from Lostine last Saturday evening. He examined a number of the mines near that place, and thinks very highly of Lostine's mineral prospects. We shall give a more extended report of his examinations there next week. Robt. McMillan and H. K. Hughes have both been released from confinement in the county jail. Bail was fixed at \$800 each, and it speaks a much for the counsel in the case who prosecuted the application, the law being very indefinite as to procedure in such cases. Work was resumed on the Royal Purple last Tuesday. The Royal Purple is a upper mine, owned by Dean & Martin Joseph, and bids fair to be a valuable property, as all the great copper mines of the world have been closed, under agreement with their owners for three years.

Sam Gold is building a livery stable 30x50 ft. W. C. Bostfield and Geo. Kernan are doing the work. Mr. Frakes, of Three Buck, bought two lots in Joseph yesterday, and expects to build on them in the near future. Messrs. Ross & Legore brought down from Tunnel mountain yesterday some of the finest ore yet seen in this place. James Lawler, one of the miners at the tunnel, came down yesterday very sick. Dr. Lang has his case in hand. The Doctor says James will be out again in a few days. Jas. McAlister and Ben Halley have purchased from James Ross the fine Clydesdale stallion, Young Scotchman. We are pleased to note that this fine animal is to be kept in Wallowa county. Quite a number of our citizens accompanied by the band went to Prairie creek last evening. Mr. Applegate having failed to arrive, addresses were made by Messrs. Ivanhoe and Hunter. A good audience was in attendance. There are many strangers on our streets. Every citizen of Oregon should deem himself a committee of one with special privileges. Most of these strangers are seeking homes or employment. Help them to obtain that which they seek, or send them to some one that can. In view of the fact that some are destroying the various metallic leads near Joseph, M. V. Knight authorizes us to say that he all booted, spurred and anxious to show any and all to these mines, that they may be convinced of their great wealth. We hope Mr. K.—'s proposition will not be distorted into a bribe. Mr. and Mrs. Mac Ross, of the Cove, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCully and F. D. McCully, went up to the tunnel Tuesday. The cook has our sympathies. They found the trail good, the tea at the quarters excellent, and the Company's name all and more than had been claimed for it. Ask them. Last summer a sorrel mare, belonging to Jno. Huffman of Big Sheep creek, disappeared from the range very mysteriously. As she left a young colt, supposition was rife that she had been killed. Certain parties were so strongly suspected of having made way with the mare that lynching was threatened. A few weeks ago, while riding the range in that vicinity, Mr. Malary found the carcass of the missing mare, down on Three Buck creek. It was evident that the mare attempted to leap over the creek at a place where the channel was deep and narrow, when one of her fore feet caught in the fork of a large willow, from which she could not extricate it, and she struggled to her death. A GOOD AND SUFFICIENT BOND. THE PEOPLE OF JOSEPH BIND THEMSELVES TO CARRY OUT THEIR CONTRACT. The following bond has been filed in the county clerk's office, accepted by the County Judge. It explains itself: Whereas on the 11th day of May, 1888, we the undersigned entered into a contract with Wallowa county Oregon for the purpose of furnishing to said county certain buildings therein described upon conditions and for a consideration therein named; Now therefore, we, severally and jointly hold ourselves bounden to said county in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars to furnish to said county all of said buildings and property mentioned in said contract for any period of time after Sept. 15th 1888, that said county seat shall remain at Joseph in said county not to exceed ten years after said date free of all rent, interest, tax or other expenses whatever to said county and that said county shall be at no expense either directly or indirectly for the use and occupancy of said building for any time during which said county seat shall remain at Joseph Oregon from the 15th day of Sept 1888 to and including the 15th day of Sept. 1888. WILL WURZWELLER, F. D. MCCULLY, W. A. LESLIE, GEO. W. HULERY, W. H. MCCULLY, M. V. KNIGHT, E. J. FORSYTHE, A. W. GOSMAN, T. T. FINE, A. A. HALL, SAMUEL AMES, W. W. BRUGGS. Dated at Joseph, Oregon, this 22d of May, 1888.

Fatal Accident.

Last Thursday evening while E. C. Lindsay, a well-known resident of Island City, was at the La Grande warehouse, his team started to run. Mr. Lindsay attempted to stop the horses, but was struck by one of them and thrown to the ground. The wagon, which was heavily loaded, passed over him, and the unfortunate man was literally crushed to death. Mr. Lindsay's funeral occurred at Island City Sunday under the auspices of the I. O. O. F., and was largely attended.

Teachers' Examination.

The quarterly teachers' examination for Wallowa county will be held in Joseph, beginning Wednesday, May 24th, at 1 o'clock P. M. On Thursday evening, May 25th, there will be a public educational meeting held, at which time plans for holding a normal institute will be discussed. All are invited to attend this educational meeting. L. J. ROUSE, Supt.

Frank Bros. Impl. Co.

Have established an agency with Mr. W. H. Challiss at Enterprise, who will carry in stock a full line of their farming implements and machinery, and he will also have a large supply of extra parts and repairs on hand. His prices will be found as low as reliable goods can be sold, and his terms will be reasonable. People of the Wallowa will find it greatly to their advantage to patronize Mr. Challiss who proposes to make the business a specialty.

DIED.

CRADER—Near Pleasant Center school house, May 18th, 1888, Rosa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Crader. Age, 1 year, 41 months. CHAMBERLAIN—On Diamond Prairie, May 22, 1888, after a protracted illness, Frank Chamberlain. Age 23 years.

Lostine Items.

LOSTINE, May 20th, 1888. The Lostine Milling Company met on the 12th inst., and elected Geo. J. Bowman, R. C. Mays and Press Halley directors. The company has ten men employed on the race, the machinery has been purchased from O. C. Gore & Co., of Portland, and it is expected that the mill will be running by October 1st. Lostine has brighter prospects than ever before, and if our people will "stand in," we have the best chance of all towns for the county seat. They are going to "stand in," too. Our people are somewhat incensed at Mr. Ownbey's statement in the last signal, accusing our people of doing just what Joseph bids them to do. Such business may help Mr. Ownbey in his business and in the coming campaign, but we doubt it very much. Our new church is nearing completion. It will be a credit to Lostine when finished. We have the best school building in the county; as fine a church as there is in the county; the best grain growing portion of the county, and one of the finest water powers in the county. What's the matter with us having the county seat?

Arcadia Items.

ARCADIA, May 21, 1888. Mr. William Stubblefield has his sheep up for shearing at the old Uitz place near Camp Creek. Messrs. Winters and Stubblefield have their sheep, goats and hogs at their place on the Chessmanus. Messrs. Alford and Averille are moving out for shearing. So much for our wool growers. Wonder how the sheep men will vote next November? Albert Harper has traded his timber culture claim to Mr. Bishop, lately from Willamette. As near as we can count we have been asked our opinion on county seat 473 times. The public mind seems to be a little anxious on this subject. There is some talk of our neighborhood joining the lower Pine creek settlement in organizing a Sunday school. It would undoubtedly be a success if tried. John Eodine, of Union, has been on the range looking after his horses. We hear that Mr. Luttrell, of Lostine, has taken the old Stewart place near Twin Butte.

Lostine Letter.

LOSTINE, May 21, 1888. Lostine county seat prospects brighter every day. The first week's work was done in Lostine, and the results all that could be expected. Our man carries a census list of the voters of Lostine, Wallowa and Lost Prairie precincts, showing that Lostine has more than 350 voters behind her movement. This kind of proof seems to take better than the empty assertions of the Signal that Lostine has no show, and the average voter begins to wonder if it is not a bad policy to give too much credit to the statements of an enemy. We represent to each man that Lostine can be made a high point with the greatest of ease, and that in the second election we would at least be on even terms with our opponent. We further represent that the future prospects of Lostine are better than those of Enterprise; that Enterprise is injuring our trade and prospects; that it is a bad policy to help build up an enemy whose avowed intention is to destroy our own town; that if Joseph is ever beaten, Lostine is the only town that can beat her, and this can only be done in the second election; that it is better to lead the permanent election two years, and get the benefit of Joseph's liberal offer on county buildings; then be a gainer whether we get the county seat or not. This treatment of the subject has a very stimulating effect, and the result has been to turn many votes in our favor. We are perfectly satisfied with our prospects, and confident of the future. Our town continues to grow in spite of opposition. With our natural advantages in the way of mines, lime, marble, etc., etc. (flouring mill included) we expect to take out a sort of an existence for a while yet. We would like to enquire of the Signal why we were not exposed last week; and by the way, can't you come to the front with something besides "center of population" this week? We are getting tired of so much gush over one subject. We hear that you are losing heavily in the upper country. Is it true or false, please? Do you think Lostine will run? How many majority do you expect to get over Joseph and Lostine? It's fun to get in the middle, and be fought at from both ways, isn't it, my boy? Well, just hang on two weeks more; you still have a chance of being one of the highest points. CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.

Wallowa Stage Line.

Stages leave Joseph daily at 5:30 A. M. Arrive in La Grande same evening. RATES OF FARE. PASSAGE FREIGHT Joseph to Enterprise . . . \$.75 " " Lostine . . . 1.50 " " Wallowa . . . 2.00 " " Bridge . . . 3.50 " " Egin . . . 4.50 " " Sunnysville . . . 5.00 " " La Grande . . . 6.50 Special rates on freight in quantities. Liberal deductions for families going into Wallowa valley. DICK GRIFFIN, Manager.

Attention Courades.

A special meeting of John F. Reynolds' Post No. 15, G. A. R. will be held at Joseph, Saturday, May 26th at 3 P. M. to make arrangements for Memorial day. By Order JOHN ZIECHER, Com. J. W. STANLEY, Adj.

It Will Interest Everyone. WATCH THIS SPACE FOR Will Wurzweller's New Advertisement.

E. J. FORSYTHE, Druggist, DEALER IN DRUGS, CHEMICALS, SCHOOL BOOKS, ETC. Paints, Paint Brushes, Varnishes and Oils, PHYSICIANS PRESCRIPTIONS Compounded with accuracy and dispatch. SLATES, PENCILS, CRAYON, PENS, PENHOLDERS, INK and ALL KINDS of STATIONARY.

DOWN! DOWN! DOWN!! TO THE BOTTOM Go Our Prices on all Classes of Goods. FOR CASH we will sell for the next 60 days TEN PER CENT LESS than any House in Wallowa County. We intend to show what COST means on goods. We mean Business, and will convince you of this fact. We now defy Competition, and want Everybody to know it. Our Stocks are now Complete in DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOTS and SHOES, HARDWARE, STOVES, TINWARE, ETC. OUR POSITIVE ANNOUNCEMENT: Take notice to our NOTION DEPARTMENT, and you will see 75 per cent. difference. On clothing you will see at least 15 per cent. difference. Suits that cost you \$22 we will sell you for \$18.25. Others that cost you \$8 we will sell you for \$6.50. Come and see for yourself. Price our boots and shoes; Price our hats and caps; Price our fine over-coats; Price everything, and then decide who is selling at cost. We hereby pledge to you that these promises shall be verified, and that old-time margins are things of the past. Away with old Fogies! Away with false pretentions! A Square Deal, and Lowest Possible Prices. CONAWAY & WILSON.

NEW FURNITURE STORE. C. R. SHIELDS. DEALER IN All Kinds of Furniture. Has Reserved this Space For Business Announcements. Furniture Repairing a Specialty. Call and Examine Stock on Hand. PRICES REASONABLE.

LOSTINE Real Estate Office. A Few of the Bargains We Offer to Purchasers: NO. 2. 160-acre claim, 1 1/2 miles from Lostine; 25 acres in cultivation; house, barn and other out-buildings. Improvements, \$600. NO. 3. 100 acres of deeded land, 2 1/2 miles north of Lostine; 90 acres under cultivation; all fenced; house, barn and other out-buildings. Price to suit the times. NO. 4. 160-acre claim, 5 miles north of Lostine; good frame house 18x22, two stories high. Cheap at \$250. NO. 5. 160-acre claim, 4 1/2 miles north of Lostine; 5 acres broke; some other improvements in the way of fencing. Price, \$150; or No. 4 and this one for \$350. Parties Desiring to Buy or Sell Property will Profit by Seeing us. LUTTRELL & HUNTER, Lostine, Oregon.

Notice to Stock Owners. JOSEPH, Or. Feb. 9th, 1888. TO STOCK OWNERS OF WALLOWA COUNTY, OREGON: You are hereby notified that it is the duty of the stock inspector to register all marks and brands of stock owned in said county, FREE OF CHARGE to OWNERS, and keep a correct record of changes in ownership of the same. Possession of other brands of stock is prima facie evidence without transfer in writing, which must be recorded with the stock inspector of the county. Submit all descriptions, marks, transfers, etc. at once. A. C. SMITH, Stock Inspector.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon. April 20th, 1888. 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 the County Judge of Wallowa county, or in his absence before the clerk of said county, at Joseph, Oregon, on June 2d, 1888, viz: HANS SKRYDSTRUP. Hd. No. 1881, for the E 1/4 Sec. 10 and E 1/4 Sec. 15 T. 2, S. 8, R. 45, E. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Tony Morgan, Ole Miller, James Henry, John McFetridge, all of Joseph, Oregon. HENRY RINEHART, Register.

INVENTION has revolutionized the world during the last half century. Not least among the wonders of inventive progress is a method and system of work that can be performed all over the country without separating the workers from their homes. Pay liberal; any one can do the work; either sex, young or old; no special ability required. Capital not needed; you can be started free. Cut this out and return to us and we will send you free, something of great value and importance to you, that will start you in business, which will bring you in more money right away, than anything else in the world. Good until free. Address TREE & Co., Augusta, Maine.

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