

## Wallowa Chieftain.

THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1891.

### SOCIETY NOTICES, ETC.

**JOSEPH LODGE**, No. 81, A. F. & A. M. Regular communications at Masonic hall first and third Saturday of each month. M. M. in good standing are cordially invited to attend. E. J. Forsythe, W. M. Will Wurzweiler, Secretary.

**SILVER LAKE LODGE**, No. 84, I. O. O. F.—Regular meetings every Wednesday evening at Old Fellow's Hall. Visiting brethren invited to attend. J. J. Stanley, N. G. Will Wurzweiler, R. S. Will Wurzweiler, Secretary.

**JOHN F. REYNOLDS POST**, G. A. B. Meets the second Saturday of each month at 2 o'clock P. M. at Enterprise. H. W. Beecher, P. C.; John Zureder, Adj't.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, JOSEPH**—Regular services by Rev. R. J. Campbell, resident minister, every Sunday evening. Sunday school at 10:30 A. M. each Sunday. Practice of singing and Bible reading every Wednesday evening. All welcome invited.

### OUR WEATHER REPORT.

(Week ending March 11th, 1891.)

| DAY.      | HIGHST. | LOWST.           |
|-----------|---------|------------------|
| Monday    | 25      | 2                |
| Tuesday   | 23      | 7                |
| Wednesday | 32      | 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Thursday  | 43      | 16               |
| Friday    | 41      | 24               |
| Saturday  | 39      | 18               |
| Sunday    | 28      | 7                |

Snow during the week, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  inch. Reported by observer of Service.

### Business Notice.

John Luttrell has been appointed agent and correspondent of the CHIEFTAIN at Enterprise. He is authorized to receipt for money paid on subscription or other account, and also to take orders for subscriptions, advertisements or job printing. Any items of news left with Mr. Luttrell will be duly appreciated by the management of this paper.

### Enterprise Items.

ENTERPRISE, March 9, 1891.

The welcome chinook is with us this morning, and we hope it will remain longer than the snow has disappeared.

Mrs. Ben Boswell has been quite ill, but is now convalescing under the care of our new physician, Dr. Smith.

A. C. Smith and family have removed from their residence near Alder to their farm on Ant flat, where they will probably live during the summer.

We listened to a very interesting sermon last evening, rendered by Rev. Henderson in the M. E. church.

"Ha, down that! Can you tell me the way to Mr. Miller's house?"

Mr. D. R. Allen, of Ant flat, paid us a short visit this morning.

The dance at Mr. Lawler's the other night was a perfect success; so say the boys.

It is rumored that the Enterprise Academy will be permanently established, which will be a great value to the interests of our little city.

Mr. W. M. Coffield, of San Francisco, arrived in Enterprise Saturday evening. He is here paying a visit to his brother, W. W., who is attending the Enterprise Academy. He says there is a slight difference in the climate of this place and California, as the fruit trees are in bloom there.

Enterprise has a poet too, fashioned after a statue of Longfellow. Here is the latest:

"Old age, sublime and bright,  
And beautiful as a Lapland night,  
Shall lead thee to thy grave."

### Lost Prairie Items.

LOST PRAIRIE, March 5, 1891. Winter is here in earnest.

The snow is as deep here as ever known, being one foot near the river and gradually increasing in depth to higher altitudes, until it measures three feet on the top flat.

At the annual school meeting in dist. No. 10 B. T. Worstell was elected director and Henry Nicason was re-elected clerk.

March came in like a lion, a fact which no one will dispute.

N. Estes' blacksmith shop accidentally caught fire and was entirely consumed, with its contents including a lot of machinery; loss \$200. The fire occurred about four weeks since, but we did not learn of it until recently.

Some of our people are running out of hay and are buying, as they say they did not contract for so much winter. There will be enough hay in the settlement however to do all.

Last night was the coldest night of the winter to date, the thermometer being down to zero, and at some places a little below.

Mr. Howard Coyle has located a claim on the Grande Ronde near the Indian gardens, and will move to it in the spring.

G. W. Allen is reported as convalescing. Mr. A. has had quite a siege of it, and we will be pleased to see him going around again.

Mr. P. W. Cardwell will make a trip to the Alphias in a few days to receive some stock which he left over there to be wintered.

Fred Porter has sold his entire interest in Lost Prairie, and will return to Dayton when a chinook comes.

TIME CHANGED.—The time for holding the circuit court in this district was changed by the recent recess to the fourth Monday in February and the second Monday in September. For this reason there will be no term held next month, but we are informed that Judge Fee will hold a special term in May, of which due notice will be given.

### BRIEF MENTION.

Masquerade Tuesday night. How about that fire company?

Frank Conley has taken a permanent clerkship with F. D. McCullum & Co.

C. J. Allen and Geo. Pickett, of the Middle valley, were in town last Saturday.

Prospects are very favorable for considerable building in Joseph the coming summer.

Mrs. Kate Viets has purchased the Becket place, situated about a mile north of town.

The meetings at the church, under charge of Rev. Fowler, are being continued this week.

C. E. Jennings and party started for Snake river last Friday, to be absent for several weeks.

Ice now covers nearly the entire surface of the lake, but it is too rough for good skating.

J. F. Raker, the well known attorney of La Grande, was in the county on business last week.

Don't forget the Masquerade ball next Tuesday night. It will be the event of the season.

Rev. E. G. Fowler last Monday moved his family to Joseph, and will reside here for a few weeks.

Eleven inches of snow fell last week at A. B. Findley's place on the Imnaha, but it has already disappeared.

According to "Moses" there are very few righteous men in Joseph. No doubt Moses is praying for our wicked.

We understand that Mrs. M. Vermillion will remove to Joseph soon, and engage in the millinery business.

About one-third of our people are suffering with a mild form of the La grippe. No serious cases are yet reported.

There is no postoffice in the State connected with more care or more regard for the rights of patrons than the one at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Frakes desire us to express their thanks to friends for assistance and sympathy in their recent bereavement.

The higher department of our public school closes this week. Mr. Hoffmann's work in the school has given excellent satisfaction.

Word was received here last Friday that Miss Sue Fleener was seriously ill at Adams, and Mrs. Fleener started for that place Saturday morning.

R. W. Powell and family arrived from the Willamette valley on Tuesday evening's stage, and will make Wallowa county their future home.

A complete stock of goods and low prices at the Joseph tin store. Re-pairing done on short notice at reasonable rates. See advertisement in this issue.

John Clark, the genial agent of Frank Bros. at La Grande, visited our sanctum on business last Thursday. We are always pleased to see Mr. Clark.

Reports from all portions of the country indicate that stock will pass through the winter without any loss. The stock-raisers of Wallowa are again fortunate.

Services of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7:30 P. M. next Sabbath. The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered in the evening.

Geo. Hamilton, chief of our fighting corps of editors, has been on the sick list this week, and has succeeded in reducing his weight within the limit. He is now in the light weight class of pugilists.

The Ladies' Educational Aid Society, of this place, has about \$300 on hand for the purpose of furnishing our new school house. Therefore there should be no question about the erection of the building.

Hiram Perkins was "left afoot" in town last Sunday night because his team took a sudden notion to return home. The horses were found later on about a mile from the city. No great amount of damage.

Parties who came in from the butte country last Saturday wondered at the straight road that was broken, and also at the "dead soldiers" along the route. As yet there is no satisfactory explanation of the matter.

It will be a pleasure to many to know that the ice crop this season is not a failure. Messes. Vest, Martin, McCaw, Brusha and others have put up a supply, sufficient in quantity for all purposes, and of the regulation quality.

Parties in Wallowa county intending to purchase any musical instruments, from a harmonica to a parlor organ, will find it greatly to their advantage to correspond with W. J. Roup, Prairie Creek, Or., before purchasing elsewhere.

Last Monday morning the weather signs indicated a general thaw, and all looked forward to the opening of spring. In the afternoon, however, the wind changed around to the north, and again winter asserted its superiority. The days are pleasant, the nights cold, and considerable snow still remains.

Mr. A. W. Gowen writes us from Burns under date of March 4th, saying that the reported trouble between the Burns and Harney City people is without foundation; that there has been no fighting whatever, and there is no likelihood of war. Mr. Gowen states that the health of his family is good, and that the weather in Harney valley is very mild.

### BORN.

SPRING.—Near Joseph March 6th, 1891, to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Simmons, a son.

### DIED.

FRAKES.—In Joseph March 9th, 1891, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Frakes. Age, 5 months.

### Prairie Creek Items.

PRairie CREEK, Mar. 11, '91.

Last Sabbath the attendance at Sunday school was over seventy.

A social party given at the residence of Geo. Wilson last Monday night proved a grand success. The house was crowded with good natured people from all over the neighborhood.

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We understand that Miss Alice Gaily will teach our summer school. If said report be true, we feel like complimenting the board of directors on their good judgment in selecting a teacher.

An entertainment will be given at the Prairie creek school house on the night of the 21st, and the proceeds are to be donated toward the purchasing of books to start a public library. A good cause. Full particulars next week.

At the annual school meeting held here last week, Luther Perkins was elected director and H. S. Hunt clerk. In the Pleasant Center district, Dr. Gaily was elected director and N. Craven clerk.

### Arcadia Animals.

ARCADIA, March 7, 1891.

Messrs. Dishman went down to the lower range yesterday.

At our school meeting Messrs. Joseph Gill and Albert Harper were elected directors, and T. Gwinnel clerk.

It is now apparent that snow will come if we wait for it. It is said that patience and water-gruel will bring all this to an end.

During the past week about a foot and a half of snow fell, extending down to Imnaha. At the mouth of Fence creek it was reported to be ten inches deep. In Camp creek it is about the same as on higher ground. Cattle in that place have been living on brush for nearly a week. There are none dead, and a number of young calves alive and well. Messrs. Blakely, Welch, Schuler, Maynard and Harper have been looking up cattle during the last few days.

STOCK SHIPMENTS.—In a few days J. M. Blakely & Co. will start for the Portland markets with about forty head of fine horses. At the same time F. D. McCullum & Co. will ship about 110 head of beef cattle to the same place, and a short time thereafter the latter firm will ship a carload of horses east. If these shipments are successful, it is likely that the same parties will continue in the business during the coming season, and thus afford a market for much of the surplus stock in the county.

### Paradise Items.

PARADISE, March 9, 1891.

The past week has been fair and pleasant. This morning we are enjoying a genuine chinook, and the snow is rapidly disappearing.

Mr. Fordyce, Fred Elderkin, Geo. Cannon and mother, Doctor Mason and Henry Summerlad were over from Lost Prairie this week.

Mr. Fight was quite ill again this week. He is now improving again.

Mr. W. J. Beach and others started for Enterprise yesterday morning.

A rumor is current here that reliable parties will soon start a saw mill in Paradise. We hope it is true.

A PLEASANT RECEPTION.—Rev. Mr. Fowler and family were greeted with a very pleasant reception on their arrival here last Monday. Through the enterprise of the members and friends, the house of James Amey, on Mill street, was secured and put in order. A delegation of ladies awaited them, and with genuine cordiality entertained them, serving a most bounteous dinner. On their departure, the pastor found the pantry and store-room well filled with articles valuable not only for their substantial help, but also for the kind hearts of Joseph they represent.

### You Must Settle.

Those who are indebted to me are hereby notified that they will be given until March 15th to make settlement of their accounts in accordance with my announcement in another column of the CHIEFTAIN. All accounts not settled in this manner by the date named above will be given to an attorney with instructions to add costs to the same.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at La Grande, Oregon. March 7th, 1891.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice in his name to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. A. Rumble, Commissioner U. S. Circuit Court, at Joseph, Oregon, on April 27th, 1891, viz:

### JAMES B. EVANS.

He names the following witnesses to

prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Charles W. Meek, George A. Wilson and Alfred Meek, of Prairie Creek, Oregon, and John W. Rankin, of Joseph, Oregon.

### A. CLEAVER, Register.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS:

W. C. HULERY, G. F. COSEY,

### G. C. McCULLY.

FLOOR MANAGERS:

J. B. OLMDALE, R. E. VEST.

Tickets and masks for sale at McCullum's store.