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 Varnishes, Brushes, Window-
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OUR WEATHER REPORT.

(Week ending August 18, 1892.)

DAY.	HIGHEST.	LOWEST.
Friday.....	69	42
Saturday.....	82	44
Sunday.....	80	51
Monday.....	74	45
Tuesday.....	75	43
Wednesday.....	72	36
Thursday.....	78	43

Reported by observer of Signal Service.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Various Items Picked up by "Chieftain" Reporters.

Picture frames made to order, any size and price at F. D. McCully & Co's.

Dr. Barnes, of Enterprise, paid Joseph several professional visits the past week.

Mrs. E. N. Cooke and Miss Ethel Crane left for Portland last Monday morning.

Charles Mote started his new Osborne binder Wednesday. It moved all right.

Challiss at Enterprise still has a few Walter H. Wood mowers, which he will sell you at a bargain to close them out.

H. B. Wells has returned from his country residence on Swamp creek, and is now employed in the Joseph planing mill.

Ritch & Poley, of Enterprise, have a fresh supply of glass and tin fruit cans that they will sell cheaper than the cheapest.

Rev. Kenworthy will preach in the Presbyterian church at this place next Sunday at 11 a. m., and at Prairie creek at 3 p. m.

A special meeting of the voters of this school district has been called for Monday, August 29th. The purpose of the meeting is to vote a tax.

The CHIEFTAIN office received a pleasant call Tuesday from Messrs. Goodman and Buffon, members of the Walla Walla party who are in camp at the lake.

Prof. L. Anderson and wife and Miss Johnson, who have been in camp at the lake for the past month, returned to their homes in Walla Walla last Monday.

McCully & Gilbert, of La Grande, carry in stock a complete line of paints, oils and glass. Remember the fact when you are in La Grande and wish anything in that line.

A party from Elgin, consisting of J. A. Masterson, W. W. Briggs, Henry Bator and others, who are now enjoying an outing in this county, visited Joseph the first of the week.

In the mad rush for wealth our people should stop long enough to remember that there are a number of sidewalks in this town that sadly need some attention and twenty-penny nails.

A social party, which proved one of the most pleasant events of the season, was given at Armory hall last Saturday evening. The affair was intended as a farewell party to Miss Ethel Crane.

Ray Vest has received word that his horse Victor, now in training at Island City, is rapidly getting in good form, and has reduced his time to 2:40. A pretty good record for the short time he has been in training.

Miss Ida M. Pollock and Mr. Phil. C. Greig will be united in marriage at College Springs, Iowa, on the 24th inst. Miss Pollock's friends in this county will join those of the East in extending congratulations to the happy couple.

Joseph Gill, of Arcadia, was caught in the wheels of his mowing machine last Friday and dragged some distance. He came to town Saturday and had Dr. Barnard attend to his bruises, which were numerous and painful, but not serious.

The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement in this issue of the second annual fair of the Grande Ronde Valley Agricultural Society. Parties interested may obtain premium lists and speed programmes from L. J. Rouse at Enterprise.

A dust storm of the most approved and latest style made an unpleasant impression on things in general last Tuesday afternoon. The atmosphere was full of sifted atmosphere, and the minds of the people were full of appropriate euphonious adjectives.

Last Monday we were favored with a short visit by Mr. W. S. Dishman, one of the pioneers and successful stock raisers of Swamp creek. No citizen of our county enjoys more thoroughly the respect of his acquaintances than does Father Dishman.

Dr. T. J. and T. M. Dean returned from La Grande Monday. We neglected to mention last week that the Dr. was accompanied on his trip by his daughters Misses Luella and Mira, the novelty of it being that this was the first time these young ladies have been out of the valley since their arrival here, some twelve years ago.

The following are some of the appointments of the Idaho M. E. conference: Oregon district, J. S. Anderson; Idaho district, J. H. Skidmore; Joseph, E. G. Foster; Sunnyside, J. H. Skidmore; Elgin, E. G. Richardson; La Grande, W. T. Robinson; Union, B. F. Harper; S. M. Driver transferred to Pugot Sound; J. H. Wood supernumerary.

Wanted, at F. D. McCully & Co's., all the eggs in Wallowa county.

The SAN FRANCISCO CALL and the CHIEFTAIN one year for only \$2.50.

For cash Challiss at Enterprise will sell you anything in his line, at a price that will interest you. Call and satisfy yourselves.

The condition of H. D. Akins has gradually improved during the past week, and he is now able to sit up a portion of the time.

D. M. Osborne & Co. are selling best grade manilla binding twine at 15 cents per pound. See F. D. McCully & Co. for particulars.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gaily, who visited relatives in this valley during the summer, left on Monday's stage for their home at Kansas City.

Those who desire to pay their accounts with the CHIEFTAIN in wood will please call at this office and make their arrangements before Sept. 15th.

Will Wurzeiler will give you a discount of 10 per cent on cash sales in the following lines purchased. Dry goods, boots and shoes, clothing, and gents' furnishing goods.

Chas. Miller left on this morning's stage for the outside world. At some time in the future we expect Mr. Miller to return here and become a permanent resident of Joseph.

Remember that F. D. McCully & Co. have just received a car load of wire and nails, and when you are in need of anything in this line do not fail to call upon them for prices, as they are in a position to save you money.

Polk Mays, acting for himself and other stockmen of this county, has contracted to deliver 1100 head of beef cattle to the American Dressed Meat Company at Troutdale. Shipments will be made on the 1st, 15th and 30th of September.

James Lawler brought down some fine ore from the Tunnel mine last week. It was taken from the east end of the ledge, where the recent work has been done, and is the best yet shown from this property. The mineral carried by the ore is a high grade galena and sulphurets.

Our postmaster is known to be proverbially modest, but when he brought down a large hawk last Monday by a fine display of marksmanship, he couldn't resist the temptation to display the dead bird at the principal door of this print shop. All the poultry in town will arise and bless such evidence of friendship for their material interests.

Last Saturday, as Mrs. J. C. Weatherly was returning home from Enterprise, her team became unmanageable and ran away near the point this side of town. The buggy was upset and broken almost to pieces, but Mrs. Weatherly fortunately escaped any serious injury. The cause of the accident is supposed to have been a break of some nature in the harness.

Some very large trout are now being caught above the lake, particularly at the falls about six miles south of town. Orville Hall made a catch of about fifty pounds up there last Sunday, and others have also had remarkable success, many of the fish weighing from four to six pounds, and a few as high as ten pounds. The variety caught is known as the "dolly varden" or bull trout.

E. W. Rumble returned from La Grande Monday evening. Mr. R. informs us that the principal object of his visit to the metropolis of the Grande Ronde valley was to meet representatives of eastern wholesale houses for the purpose of purchasing an immense stock of fall goods, and that he has ordered for the firm of which he is a member the largest and best assortment of dry goods, etc. ever brought to this county.

Some surprise was manifested because none of the applicants at the teachers' examination, held in Enterprise last week, were successful. Four of the six applicants had held certificates, but failed to make the per cent for a higher grade as the law requires; hence the record of failure. The questions are said to have been unusually difficult and technical. In Umatilla county there were nineteen applicants and twelve failures on the same list of questions.

Last Monday G. A. Camp had on exhibition at this place a sixty-pound specimen of ore from the K & C mine, which would cause a furor of excitement in any country in the world except Wallowa. The specimen in question was only an average of five feet of the ledge from which it was taken, and Tuesday morning it was shipped to Wardner in the Coeur d'Alene county. We prophesy that it will bring parties hither to see if there is any more such ore in this district, and we are not afraid of the results of honest investigation when they arrive.

Please Notice.
 As we have decided to open a branch house at Elgin, it is absolutely necessary to collect all the accounts on C. A. Ritch's books by September 10th next, either by cash or note. Please come in at once and fix it up with me or C. M. Poley.
 Our Enterprise house will continue to keep a fine stock and do business as in the past.
 CHAS. A. RITCH.

Notice to All Concerned.
 Notice is hereby given that I own all steers in Wallowa county over two years old with the following brands, except those that have brand vented (6) six on either hip: (9) nine on either hip, H on right hip, X on right hip, or spade on left hip. All are warned against buying said cattle from any other person.
 JAS. W. McALISTER.
 Enterprise, Aug. 15, 1892.

Prepared to Buy.
 I am prepared to buy fat cows and three-year old steers. Call for further information.
 WILL WURZEILER.

OUR ENTERPRISE LETTER.

A. A. Keeler, of Lower valley, was up Monday talking with representative democrats. He says his beginning to build has given Wallowa a boom.

Neal Allen and Mr. G. W. Gray, of Lostine, paid their respects to the queen city this week. Mr. Allen purchased some fruit, which he faithfully promises to return when his orchard begins to bear.

Mr. Foster, of Middle valley, was in town this week, and was honest in admitting that when his wheat will yield less than 20 bushels to the acre, he put it in with a disc harrow. Mr. F. belongs to that class of farmers who learn by experience, and thereby take advantage of conditions.

Joshua Downing and Geo. Herring, of Whiskey creek, were in the burg this week, and report crops in their section a little short, but of fine quality.

Attorney Slater, of La Grande, is in the county as attorney for the plaintiff in the Winter divorce case. Ivanhoe & Sheehan appear for the defendant, Mr. Winter.

Mr. Church returned to Grand Ronde last Sunday. He still maintains a manifold interest in every thing pertaining to the welfare of our town.

Rye hay can be bought by the ton at \$5 delivered. It will be worth more by winter.

C. E. Whitacre has supplied some of our business men with valuable and much-needed office cases for storing and handling miscellaneous accounts and collections. Whenever you go to Whitacre's and see any thing you don't want, just "holler."

Gibson & Shackelford are painting the Lower valley—red, if not some other color. The work done by these men is their best advertisement.

As examining surgeon, Dr. Clements seems to be well liked.

D. R. Allen, our popular livery man, is hauling his timothy hay from Haas's farm at the foot of Alder slope.

Judge Veney visited the city of steady habits last Saturday. One peculiarity of the Judge is, he don't change with every current of public opinion. He is always the Judge.

Wash. Bloom and wife and Frank Davis consulted Judge Olmstead last Saturday concerning a settlement of some affairs connected with the estate of Ben Davis, deceased.

Dave Nicholson and P. L. Courtney expect to lock horns in a legal fight tomorrow before Judge Olmstead. Less lawing would be more profitable to all, except probably the lawyers. As most people who curse lawyers, would like the business, we refrain from comment.

From the city can be seen the new residence of Robt. Warnock, northeast of town. There is no more provident act than well advised insurance. Had not Robert been safely insured, the recent loss of his house and effects would have been total.

The result of the last teachers' examination, which was a failure of all applicants who had failed before, establishes either the honesty of the old board of examiners, or the dishonesty of both the old and new.

Rev. Snyder left us Tuesday for a sojourn at Elgin. He says that it is more than probable that he will return to remain permanently at this place. He would certainly be a desirable addition to the business men of our town.

Mr. Challiss, in his gentlemanly, uncomplaining manner, attends to much of his business. No man in our business circles has more friends, and no man's family is more highly esteemed, and the infirmity of Mr. C. is felt by the whole community.

Chas. Ritch has returned from Union county, and is, as ever, hard at work. The firm of Ritch & Poley is a well-matched business team.

Uncle Jimmie Dorris, of Lower valley, was up this week. He says that his crop is very good this year, and that the amount of hay will equal the demand.

Mr. Needham, one of the pioneer residents of Divide, was in town Wednesday on business.

We heard a merchant say this week that the flour famine was partly due to the exorbitant prices asked for the old wheat in the county. While the farmer is justified in getting all he can for his grain, the merchants and consumers are certainly justified in bringing in outside products if secured for less money. "This money makes the world go round."
 LADY TRIASLE.

Important Notice.
 Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, August 27th, at 2 o'clock p. m., a meeting of the wives and sons of veterans will be held in the court house hall in Enterprise, for the purpose of organizing a Women's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans Camp. All are cordially invited. By order of John F. Reynolds Post, No. 15, G. A. R.
 JOHN ZURCHER, Post Adj.

Goods Delivered Free.
 All orders for goods handed to E. T. Locke will be delivered along the road between Joseph and Elgin free of extra charge.
 F. D. MCCULLY & Co.

Lost Prairie Items.

August 15th, 1892.

The weather here has been very warm, mercury up to 96 and 98 in the shade; but a few thunder showers recently have been of great benefit to the atmosphere if not to vegetation.

Messrs. Loy and Fordney went down to Courtney canyon yesterday on a bear hunt, but met with disappointment.

Mrs. Alice Coon is over on Asotin flat attending to some business matters, and may remain through harvest.

The school in district No. 10 closed last Tuesday. Mr. Crow, the teacher, seems to have given very good satisfaction.

Squire Heller, who has been stopping with his sister the past few weeks, has returned to Asotin county, Washington, to work in harvest.

Nearly all our farmers have finished putting up their hay and gone out to work.

Miss Carrie Coon, who has been visiting at Thyon, Wash., returned home last week. Her little niece, May Stinson, came with her to attend the fall term of school here.

Miss Effie Goodman, of Enterprise, went to Paradise last week, from which place she returned home after a lengthy sojourn with her country friends.

It is reported that the public school in the Banner district will begin about the first of September. We have not learned who is to be the teacher.

H. Cole had the misfortune to run a pitchfork tine in his leg recently, making him quite lame for a few days.

Fire in the mountains between here and Walla Walla caused the air to be filled with smoke for a few days, but the recent rains had the effect of clearing it away to some extent.

The people of this neighborhood have succeeded in getting quite an amount of huckleberries this year; but judging from the way they have broken off the bushes it will be a number of years before there will again be a good crop. It seems to us there should be some way to prevent such destruction.
 SUNSHINE.

Lostine Notes.

August 17, 1892.

Lafe Hammock and partner were in town the last of the week on business.

B. F. Poley raised his new barn last Saturday.

J. H. Haun made a flying trip to Elgin on Sunday last.

G. W. Cray and J. P. Alvah were out on a huckleberry expedition the last of the week. They had a failure.

Lins. Hammock and Grand Ronde on business last day.

Miss Lillie and Netta Summer favored Lostine with a visit last Sunday.

J. W. Ball returned on Tuesday from Elgin, where he had been on business.

Grandfather Goble, who had been ailing for a few days, died suddenly while sitting in his chair last Saturday. The funeral took place Monday.

Hay is nearly done in this vicinity. Frank Bowman is here at present buying beef cattle.

We understand that our genial friend Edward Mason expects to leave us for Wasca county soon.

Robert Bowman finished heading his grain Tuesday.

W. H. Pullen is having the front of his store improved by a coat of paint.

James Pitman has returned from La Grande, and is now hauling flour for Mr. Pullen.

A strange bird alighted in Lostine on Tuesday. We think it might have been the bird of "peace and good will" which is sorely needed in this vicinity.
 G. A.

Prairie Creek Items.

August 17, 1892.

Everybody haying or harvesting.

Several cases of whooping-cough are reported in this neighborhood.

Bob Cole had the misfortune to have a wagon tongue broken last Sunday by a wild horse.

Mrs. Murat Blevans is stopping with Mrs. D. C. Davis while Mr. Blevans is away at work.

Elder Kenworthy will preach at the Prairie creek school house next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

MARRIED, at the residence of F. X. Musty last Sunday, Mr. Isaac Ramsey and Miss Otha Moxley, F. X. Musty officiating. These young people are well and favorably known, and deserve the many good wishes showered on them by their numerous friends.
 EXTRA.

Alder Items.

Harvest has commenced in this neighborhood, but we are sorry to report that our crops are short this season.

Lonnie Chenoweth, who has been ailing for some time, is reported as still being unwell.

From the number of berry-pickers seen nowadays, berries must be plentiful.

The health of the people in this community has not been so good as usual the past week or two. Among those reported on the sick list are Mrs. W. W. White, Lena Davis and Ethel Maxwell.

ENTERPRISE ADVERTISEMENTS

PHOTOGRAPHS

At Less Than La Grande Prices.
 McMullen, the Enterprise photographer, don't expect to stay in Wallowa valley until winter. So if you want first-class work at 50 cents less on the dozen than you get the same quality of work at La Grande, take advantage of the opportunity. All work guaranteed to suit, or money refunded.

C. E. WHITACRE, DEALER IN Drugs, Chemicals and Notions. Best cigars in the city. Court House building, Enterprise.

DR. E. M. CLEMENTS, PHYSICIAN and Surgeon, Enterprise, Oregon. Office at Whitacre's Drug Store.

W. E. HARBELTON, GENERAL BLACKSMITH, Main street, Enterprise. Machine work and all kinds of repairing a specialty. Charges reasonable.

The BURLEIGH HOUSE
 —Furnishes—
GOOD ROOMS AND MEALS
 —To All Patrons—
Meals 25 cents; Lodging 50 cts.
BURLEIGH BROS., Proprietors.

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GIBSON & SHACKELFORD

Are now prepared to do all kinds of **Painting and Paper Hanging.** Call on us at Enterprise, Oregon.

ENTERPRISE Livery and Feed Stable.

Good and safe teams and buggies furnished.

All Stock Left in my charge will be well cared for at —REASONABLE CHARGES.—

Outfits for Pleasure Parties Furnished on Short Notice.
 My aim is to give complete satisfaction to all patrons.
D. R. ALLEN, Proprietor.

RITCH & POLEY AT ENTERPRISE, OREGON.

Have the finest Stock in the County of all kinds of **SHELF HARDWARE, STOVES and TINWARE.**

We have "a thousand and one" articles useful to the housewife for sale very cheap.
A Full Line of Glassware, Queensware and Fruit Jars.
 Call and inspect our stock, and get our prices.
RITCH & POLEY.

Sheriff's Sale for Delinquent Taxes.

By virtue of a warrant issued out of the County Court of the County of Wallowa, State of Oregon, to me directed, commanding me to levy on the goods and chattels of the delinquent tax-payers named in the delinquent tax rolls for said County for the years 1888, 1889, 1890 and 1891 thereto attached and if none be found then upon the real property as set forth and described in the said delinquent tax rolls, or so much thereof as shall satisfy the amount of taxes charged therefor, together with costs and expenses, I have duly levied (having been unable to find any goods or chattels belonging to the delinquents hereinafter named) upon the following-described pieces or parcels of real estate as set forth in said tax lists, lying and being in Wallowa county, State of Oregon, described and assessed as follows:

- Conaway, Elizabeth; Lot 7, Block 10, Town of Enterprise; tax 1890. \$30 00
- Conaway, Elizabeth; Lot 7, Block 10, Town of Enterprise; tax of 1889. \$31 20
- Brophy, Thomas L.; Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, of section 17, and Lots 1, 2 and 3, of section 29, Township 3 South, Range 45 E. W. M., containing 163.92 acres; Taxes of 1890. \$10 40
- Erwin, Eva; Lots 1 and 3, Block B, Town of Lostine; tax of 1890. \$5 00
- Ladd, John, Estate; NW 1/4 section 12, Township 3 South, Range 45 E. W. M., containing 160 acres; tax of 1891. \$20 80
- McKay, Susan, Estate; NW 1/4 section 29, Township 2 South, Range 45 E. W. M., containing 160 acres; tax of 1891, \$10 40; tax of 1889, \$12 50; tax of 1888, \$12 50.
- Pierre, H. S.; W 1/2 SE 1/4, SW 1/4 SE 1/4 and NE 1/4 SW 1/4 section 18, Township 3 South, Range 46 E. W. M., containing 160 acres; tax of 1889. \$29 31
- Rinehart, E. D.; Lots 9 and 10, Block B, in the Town of Lostine; tax of 1891, \$1; tax of 1889, \$1 04; tax of 1888, \$1 25.
- Rinehart, T. A.; Lots 1 and 2, Block B, in the Town of Lostine; tax of 1890, \$1 60; tax of 1889, \$1 04; tax of 1888, \$2 25.
- Mullen, J. P.; Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Block 9, in Wagner's addition to the town of Enterprise; tax of 1890, \$2 00; tax of 1889, \$1 00; tax of 1888 \$2 50.
- Martin, J. R.; Lots 3 and 4, in Block 8, Lot 3, in Block 9, in the Town of Enterprise; tax of 1888. \$5 58
- Lang, Maria; Lots 1 and 2, in Block 4, Town of Joseph; tax of 1891.
- Harris, E. L.; W 1/2 NE 1/4, E 1/2 NW 1/4, section 25, Township 1 North, Range 45 E. W. M., containing 160 acres; tax of 1891. \$12 50

And on Monday, the 19th day of September, 1892, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the court-house door in said county and state, I will sell the above-described real estate at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, subject to redemption, to satisfy said warrant, costs and accruing costs.
THOMAS HUMPHREYS,
 Sheriff of Wallowa County, Oregon.

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