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### OUR CORRESPONDENTS

#### Interesting Items From Different Parts of the County

#### GENERAL EPITOME OF EVENTS

#### Grid of Items from the Lower Range sent in this Week.

**ALDER OR.**, March 25 1896.  
Protracted meeting at Alder. Do you attend.  
Prentice Homan is working for Aaron Wade.  
Mrs Lula Ferris took the stage last week for Union Co.  
Randall Boswell has hired for the summer to Sam Litch.  
Born to the wife of Albert Chenoweth March 1st, a daughter.  
If you could see the neat outboard and book case John Weaver made for J Haas you would employ home talent the next time you carpentering done. Mr. Weaver is doing some work for G. S. Reavis.  
W R Bloom has bought land north and along side of the "Gardner" addition in Enterprise, Upon which he expects to locate. The land he bought joins with land he already owns making a neat little house. Mr Bloom is one of the oldest residents of Wallowa valley. He lived at Alder more than twenty years, from which place he will be missed as he was always ready to assist in educational matters or any public entertainment.

Mr Lee Henderson of Enterprise was in Paradise several days last week. The beautiful weather we have been having the last few days has taken a relapse.  
George Patten and Frank Lion of Summerville was in Paradise on last Thursday en route to Lewiston.  
W. H. Pullen has rented his ranch to J. A. Stowell and S. B. Conner. Mr Pullen will visit California for his health this summer.  
We go to press too soon to give in detail the proceedings of the school election in this neighborhood will attend that next week in full.  
F. A. Badmer left about ten days ago for Enterprise and has not been heard from since. His many friends are getting uneasy about him.  
The nation is saved. The outlook for the coming year is very encouraging. So said the people of Paradise at the literary and debating society last Wednesday night. The question before the house was "Resolved that the signs of the times indicate the downfall of this republic." The affirmative side of the question was headed W. H. Pullen, Applegate, Twaddle Barnes and McNeal, the negative was headed by F S Johnson, Strong Edleman, Grinstead and Fisher. The jurors was Mr Lee Henderson, Mr Lee Churchill, M L Wilson. Mr Henderson voted in favor of the affirmative, the other two brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree, and the audience all agreed that it was a very just verdict.

News from Jim and Cash creek indicate some loss of cattle by sliding. We hope the loss will not prove serious.  
On last Saturday Dick Bonnell paid our neighborhood a visit and made things lively for the Davidson brothers for a little while. Dick says he knows too much to suit some people and they are trying to run him out of the country. We know nothing of the merits of this controversy, but if Dick does have a hard name, he should at least have fair play.  
Corbett and Fitzsimmons met the second time near Trout creek last week. This time things were reversed Fitz getting away with the fight in good shape. It seems to us that this is a hard way to settle a little difficulty over a game of cards. They should arbitrate all such difficulties. England understands these things better than Corbett and Fitz does.  
Our people have had a gay time the past winter, a dance every week and sometimes two. The sleighing has been good until quite recently. A story is current that two of our young men, who are of rather light weight, and who has taken a fancy to two of our buxom country girls, has in sleighing equalized the difference in weight by placing a large rock on their (the boys) side of the sleigh. The girls deny this, but the boys only laugh and say all is fair in love and wars. The outsiders are tickled and all wish that Joe and George, though outclassed, may win at last.

#### REX. A. P. A. FOR WALLOWA.

The editor of this paper is in receipt of a letter from Dr. W. D. Noyes, state organizer of the A. P. A., stating that he will deliver a lecture in this place Wednesday evening, the 12th inst. He also requests us to post some bills, which as a matter of courtesy we have done. The lecture is free but it is requested that a hall be furnished and entertainment provided free for himself and wife, who is organizer of the ladies division of the order.  
The A. P. A. may be a good thing in its place, but Wallowa county is not in crying need of any such organization. Whatever members of the Catholic church that reside in this section, they are good citizens, and so far we have been free from any strife whatsoever and no doubt will remain so. While we are a long ways from being a Catholic we have no sympathy with any movement, in this county at least, that will tend to raise an ill feeling among the good law abiding citizens of Wallowa.

#### CITY ELECTION.

Monday was no exception to tropical elections for which Enterprise is somewhat noted. While as a general rule good feeling reigned it did not prevent good hard fighting, politically speaking being done for some of the candidates. On the contest for Mayor the vote was somewhat close but W R Holmes succeeded in polling 44 votes to A. E. Elowers 35, and in consequence will for another year be the chief executive of the city.  
In all seventy nine votes were cast which is larger by a considerable amount than has been cast in previous years. There were quite a number who did not vote, which would raise the total to about 85.  
The officers elected are: W. R. Holmes, Mayor; W H Decker, recorder; F A Reavis, treasurer; Wm. Snyder marshal; E V Johnson, S E Combs J P Gardner and G W Hyatt, councilmen.  
Wallowa Lodge A. F. & A. M. No. 82 meets the second and fourth Sautin each month.  
W. R. HOLMES, W. M.  
F. A. REAVIS, Secretary.  
All members in good standing are invited to attend.

### ENTERPRISE JOTTINGS

#### Interesting Items From City and County.

#### NEWS, NOTES AND PERSONALS

This, That and the Other, that has As written by the Chieftain.  
The cold snap has boomed the wood market.  
The stage changed back to sleighs Monday.  
Wheat is now quoted at 50 cents on the local market.  
Sheriff Neal reports that taxes are coming in very slow.  
March came in like a lion. Will it go out like a lamb?  
There will be a grand ball at Joseph on the 17 of Ireland.  
Sunday night was the coldest of the season reaching 13 below.  
School will commence again Monday for a three months term.  
A number drove up to Joseph Monday night to take in the debate.  
Bills are out announcing a grand ball at the city hall March 17th.  
J. F. Johnson of the lower valley has been in town during the week.  
Rev Templeton preached a sermon Sunday touching on election matters.  
H Zurcher has accepted a position at W. W. Wallowa, the Joseph Merchant.  
Tom Humphreys, who is now a full fledged man of the range, was in town Tuesday.  
School again next Monday. We understand only one teacher will be employed.  
David Kooch is progressing slowly and is still suffers considerably from a sprained ankle.  
The usual large list of road petitions will be presented at the next session of the county court.  
The Academy is making elaborate preparations for a literary treat at the closing of the present term.  
Political matters are warming up a little. One or two prospective candidates are out looking after the state of fences.  
H S Magill, general manager of the Lostine mill, was in the city Wednesday looking after business interests for his company.  
The proposed foot ball game between Enterprise and La Grande has been called off on account of failure to come to satisfactory terms.  
Communication was interrupted between here and Elgin for a few days on account of the storm, but everything is all O. K. once more.  
It is almost an assured fact that the Academy will be continued as a permanent institution. A catalogue is being issued and will soon be in the hands of the public.  
J. A. Burleigh was in Joseph Saturday night and spoke in a joint debate with Scott Powell. For some reason the meeting billed at this place for Monday night failed to meet.  
At the educational meeting held in the hall Saturday the canvassing committee made a partial report, and a very favorable one. They were given more time in which to complete their work.  
Ed E Cates is in receipt of a letter from a well-to-do Nebraska farmer asking about Wallowa county. He says a number from that state are making inquiries about this section and will probably locate among us.

The Russian thistle has entered Oregon, and farmers will soon have to fight. Look out for it. The first report from localities infested is that "the Russian thistle has done no damage as yet." The second report from the same localities a year later, states that "it is already beyond control." It is therefore necessary to prevent the scattering of seeds the first season if the locality is to be kept free from this weed. It was brought to the Indian reservation in Umatilla county in some millet seed from North Dakota. New seed wheat or other grain should be carefully examined, in order that no more thistle seed be scattered in this manner. It would be far better that we have no change of seed for a hundred years than that new seed brings us a pest like this to fight, says the Pendleton Tribune.  
Enterprise is inclined to run to extremes in the election of marshals, that is so far as weight and height goes. Several years ago Charles McRynolds wore the star. He is probably the tallest man in the county, well proportioned and weighing over 200 pounds. This year in the election of "Billy" Snyder the opposite extreme has been reached. He is in thebantum weight class, probably tipping the scales at about 100 pounds. However he don't anticipate any trouble in filling his office.  
By order of the Governor the commander of the state militia, the third regiment O N G will pass out of existence. This will necessitate the disbanding of Company "I" of Joseph, which may be done this week. Company "I" has been a part of the state military organization for a number of years, and its being discontinued will leave an opening for the organization of a new company to complete the full number required for the maintenance of the third regiment.  
The cold snap with all its unpleasant features may possibly prove to be something of a boon after all. The ground squirrels made confident by the warm weather of last week had come out in great numbers and were caught out in the zero weather of this week. It is presumed that a good many were frozen to death and are now hunting pastures new and green in the happy hunting grounds of the tribe of ground squirrels.  
We overlooked mentioning the marriage of Fred Wagner to Miss Imbler. Mr. Wagner is the senior member of the firm of Wagner and Hartsborn, who are extensively engaged in the sheep industry. Miss Imbler is a well known resident of the Cove and has many friends and acquaintances in this valley.  
The Portland Oregonian has just awarded a prize of \$150 for the best definition of a baby. The Heppner lady who won the prize sent in this answer: "A tiny feather from the wing of love, dropped into the sacred lap of motherhood."  
The body of Mrs. A B Cody was recently found near Tacama. It is believed she committed suicide. She had been missing for some time and \$1,000 reward had been offered for her recovery.  
The Cuban resolution which passed the senate with only six dissenting votes went through the house with a vote of 234 in favor and 16 against the measure.  
It is understood that some few changes will be made in the election precincts to remedy unavoidable errors made in the recently established boundary lines.  
Wallowa county will enjoy an immigration boom the coming season. The political canvass for the June election is well under way.  
G H Vest and family have moved into the Halsey property.

Skating is reported good at the lake this week.  
W H Pullen was in from Paradise this week.  
Mr and Mrs J B Pace were visitors in the city Wednesday.  
There will be an A P A Lecture at the hall Wednesday evening.  
Teams are hauling ice from the lake. The cold snap broke the famine.  
Pension day brought several of the old soldiers in town Wednesday.  
J A Hunter and L E Chapman were in from Whiskey creek Wednesday.  
The supreme court has handed down a decision refusing to grant a rehear in the branch asylum case.  
J W Hooper, recently engaged in the meat business in Joseph is in town. He will probably engage in business here.  
Carl Roe returned from Grande Ronde yesterday. He brought in three new Crawford wheels which he offers for sale.  
A lucking horse succeeded yesterday in dumping its rider head first into the mill race. It was fun for the crowd but tough on the rider.  
X. N. Steeves, the Portland attorney convicted of manslaughter for the murder of George Sagers, has been given a new trial by the supreme court.  
Arrangements are under way to have a subscription school instead of a public school this spring and thus save the public money for next winter's term. The district is some behind financially and by such arrangements it will again be placed in good condition.

Mr. G. M. Hendrickson, who severed his connection with Will Wurzwiler the first of the month, left on Monday morning's stage for Enterprise. We are sorry to see Mr. Hendrickson leave as a good citizen is lost to our town.—Herald.  
MARRIED.—Mr. Chas. Kenworthy, of Alder, and Miss Azana Wright, of Harrier Creek were united in wedlock Wednesday evening of this week. Rev. Millar officiating. The happy couple were the recipients of many valuable presents, and a host of friends extend to them best wishes for a happy, prosperous life.  
Master Forrest Ivanhoe considers himself one of the most unfortunate boys in the county. His birthday comes on the 29th, of Feb., and as a matter of course he cannot celebrate that important event but once in four years. However he is now reconciled to the situation on account of a birthday party given in his honor last Saturday. Twenty-nine of his young friends gathered at the home of Col. and Mrs. Ivanhoe and enjoyed themselves as only a merry lot of young people can. Those in attendance were Geo. Funk, Wallie Snyder, Lizzie Ewing, Hamie and Leo Calvin, Grace Allen, Mary Zurcher, Rebeca Pardee, Ida Bater, Fred and Elise Holmes, Eert Dunbar, Audrey Combs, Gail Gardner, Owen and Ralph Stubblefield, Lucy and Chester Luttrell, Sydney and Eunice Dalzell, Warren, Leo and Eula Forsythe, Merrill, Julia and Mabel Henderson, Lewis Punnell, Gassie and Cressie Reavis.  
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