

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

IN AND ABOUT TOWN:

Picked Up Here And There By The Chieftain.

Work is progressing nicely on the hotel building. All of the window and door casings are set for the lower story.

Oscar Garner, time keeper for Contractor Book went out to Elgin Saturday.

Attorney Sheahan started for Portland Tuesday morning on a short business trip.

L. F. McAnully and family spent several days on the Innaha after fruit last week.

J. C. Rice has been receiving the new goods for the opening of his new store in a short time.

\$100,000 to loan at 7 per cent interest on real estate security.

C. T. McDANIEL

Our correspondence from Innaha and Fruita were misplaced during the rush of moving Monday.

G. W. Long, who has been in this county for several months returned to his home in Iowa Tuesday.

Anyone wishing to be vaccinated call on Doctor Temple. He has just received a fresh supply of virus.

Chas. Rice and Joe Hayes passed through town Monday enroute to Joseph from a trip to Wallowa.

Geo. Robertson and Harry Vaughn, cattlemen of Snake River were in the city the latter part of last week.

J. A. Dening, the Innaha merchant was in town Monday and Tuesday arranging for his fall stock of goods.

Mrs. S. J. Osborne who has been visiting the family of Jno. Zurcher returned Friday to her home in North Yakima.

A marriage license was issued Tuesday to Walter Hedrich and Maud Wisdom of Wallowa and Lostine, respectively.

H. B. Royce, of Joseph, was fined in the Recorders court Saturday evening on a charge of disorderly conduct by fighting.

Grace Wagner and Muriel Latz went out to LaGrande Tuesday. Muriel will attend the Catholic school in that city this winter.

Married, in this city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roe, Sunday, Sept. 21, Mr. Clarence Vest and Miss A. E. Roe, Rev. Walker officiating.

The postoffice building was moved out into the street Monday where it will remain until the new stone building for the Chieftain office is completed.

L. J. Rouse started Friday for Walla Walla to attend the annual Fruit Fair in that city and to visit various fruit orchards and nurseries in that vicinity.

M. C. Davis, of Wallowa, was in town Sunday on his return from Prairie Creek. He made a trade with C. W. Meek and becomes the owner of Mr. Meek's sawmill. He will take possession Nov. 15.

Cattle sales are at present rather slow on account of the difference in price offered and that asked. The buyers want the cattle weighed at Elgin and the owners want to weigh at Enterprise.

The Enterprise Public School opened Monday morning with a large attendance. The teachers are M. K. Manning, principal; Miss Belle Forsythe, intermediate and Lena Devore, primary.

L. A. Warnock began hauling the lumber Monday for a hotel at the bridge on Innaha. There is a large amount of travel to and from the mines on the lower Innaha and a hotel at the bridge is badly needed.

Miss Emma Lammers, a teacher in the Portland public schools is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Zurcher. She is away from her duties on an indefinite leave of absence on account of her health.

Fred Makin is building a chimney for Homan & Wagner on their livery stable this week. The proprietors of this stable have recently made some closed stalls for fruit and freight wagons so they can be locked up.

An old gentlemen is engaged in exhuming the dead bodies of Indians buried along the Innaha river. He is probably hunting for relics in the shape of arrow heads, elk teeth, etc. If there is no law against disturbing the resting places of the red race there should be.

The E. M. & M. Co. is now introducing the famous John Shortman shoes in ladies' and men's wear. They are excelled by no other shoe in quality and price.

J. S. Wagner and family have gone to Walla Walla to spend the winter in hopes that the change will benefit Mrs. Wagner's health and also that the children may attend school. Oren E. Wagner is attending the Whitman college.

If there is a deficiency in the appearance of the Chieftain this week you can attribute it to the fact that we moved the Postoffice building, got out the Chieftain and then go to Wallowa to get out the News on account of the absence of Mr. Bishop the foreman on the News, who is in LaGrande. You can see that we had to get a hurry on.

I am prepared to do all kinds of watch, clock and jewelry repairing at reasonable prices. Work sent from any part of county will receive prompt attention and be returned by mail or otherwise as desired. Have had over 20 years experience and guarantee all work. C. L. Reynolds, expert watchmaker and jeweler, formerly with Elgin National, Duber, Hampden, Lancaster Watch Co.'s At Forsythe's Drug Store, Enterprise, Oregon.

AMONG THE STOCKMEN.

During a recent trip made in the interests of the Northwest Livestock and Wool Growers' Journal the writer was impressed with the rapid development of the Inland Empire. The farmers and stockmen are everywhere doing well, and increasing their holdings in real estate and improving the quality of their herds and flocks by purchasing fine blooded animals.

From Elgin I traveled by wheel through the Wallowa Valley country. Three miles southwest of Lostine Sam Wade has a section of land. It is in grain, alfalfa hay and pasture or meadow land. Mr. Wade is going to purchase 200 head of Rambouillet ewes and run sheep on his meadow land. A few years ago, realizing the necessity for better stock, Mr. Wade and several of his neighbors combined together and sent one of their number back to Illinois to purchase two Percheron stallions. The two cost \$300 and proved the foundation for a splendid lot of horses now found in that vicinity. Recently Mr. Wade bought one of the animals from the other owners. "There is a greater demand than can be met for horses weighing from 1450 to 1700 pounds for use in the large cities as draft animals," said Mr. Wade. "We can readily get from \$250 to \$400 for a heavy team of young, well-matched, well-broken Percheron horses."

Near Wallowa I visited the Diamond Prairie Horse Ranch, which is owned by McDonald Bros. They have a splendid place and raise some high grade horses. Hector McDonald is a good judge of horseflesh, having been purchasing agent for the American government as well as for the British government in the recent wars.

On the farm of George S. Craig, one mile east of Enterprise, I found a fine bunch of beef cattle. They had been put out of the herd during the recent roundup and were sold to the Pacific Meat Company of Tacoma. There were about 350 of them, the property of Waldo Chase, Charley Holmes, John Blow, Harry Vaughn, J. M. Blakely, D. Davis and Hanson Bros.

At Joseph I met several cattle and sheep men. On the various creeks within twenty-five or thirty miles of Joseph there are many thousand sheep and cattle. To the man who will devote his attention to either of these branches and use intelligence in the business there is a fine field in the stock business in Wallowa county, as there is a great deal of government land yet untaken there. In going across the Blue Mountains I stopped and visited a sheepherder on the Mud Creek range. He had a bunch of 2875 sheep belonging to G. B. Miller; 600 of them were ewes and the rest wethers.

Fruit for Sale.

I have for sale at Rouse's place on Alder Slope, Yellow Transparent, Dutchess and Early Pennock apples at one cent a pound, also Peach Plums; later will have Fall and Winter Apples, Pears, Prunes, etc. The Alder Slope Fruit is very fine this year. C. D. EMMONS.

An Ordinance.

To grant a franchise for an Electric Light and Power Plant to C. G. Stacy and J. D. Zurcher, partners doing business under the firm name and style of the Enterprise Electric Light and Power Company, Enterprise, Oregon, and to repeat a former ordinance granting a franchise to the Enterprise Electric Light Company.

The city of Enterprise does ordain as follows:

Sec. I.—That C. G. Stacy and J. D. Zurcher, partners doing business under the firm name of the Enterprise Electric Light and Power Company, of Enterprise, Oregon, be and they are hereby granted the right, privilege and franchise to erect, construct, maintain and operate electric light and power wires, and supports thereof on any and all the streets and alleys within the corporate limits of the City of Enterprise, Oregon; and to erect poles and stretch wires on the said streets and alleys within the corporate limits of the city of Enterprise, Oregon, for the purpose of furnishing and disposing of electricity, and to do all acts and things necessary for the successful operation of an electric light and power plant, for the purpose of generating and furnishing and disposing of electricity for general uses for the public.

Sec. II.—Said Enterprise Electric Light and Power Company, in the exercise of the right and privileges hereby granted to them, shall erect its poles at such points in the streets and place its wires at such heights, and construct all other apparatus in such manner as shall least interfere with public travel and use of said streets and alleys, and to the satisfaction of the City Council of said city.

Sec. III.—It shall be unlawful for any person or persons without authority from the said Enterprise Electric Light and Power Company, or from the City Council of said city to, in any manner, interfere or meddle with, injure, impair or remove any of the electric light or power poles, wires, lights, lamps, fixtures or any other apparatus belonging to said Enterprise Electric Light and Power Company, or connected with said plant, except in cases of fires or other similar emergencies when such interference may be necessary, and if any person violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, he shall upon conviction thereof, pay a fine of not less than five, nor more than fifty dollars for each offense, and the costs of his arrest and prosecution.

Sec. IV.—The maximum charge of the said Enterprise Electric Light and Power Company to its patrons for each light of sixteen candle power, and in the same proportion for other sizes, shall be as follows: When the number of paying lights of sixteen candle power, or their equivalent, of said company do not exceed three hundred, sixty-five cents a month, and when the number of such lights exceeds three hundred, sixty cents a month, and in making the foregoing enumeration the lights furnished the city, exclusive of the arc lights, shall be included; and it shall be the duty of the said Enterprise Electric Light and Power Company to file with the City Recorder on the first Monday of January and of July of each year a written report showing the names and the number of all the patrons, including the number of lights used by the city itself, and the number and the size of the lights charged to each.

Sec. V.—The rights and privileges herein granted shall expire at the end of ten years from the date of the approval of this ordinance, provided, the said Enterprise Electric Light and Power Company shall, within ten days after such approval file with the City Recorder a written acceptance of terms and the conditions of this ordinance.

Sec. VI.—A failure, refusal or neglect on the part of the said Enterprise Electric Light and Power Company to comply with or to perform any of the terms or requirements, or conditions of this ordinance shall work a forfeiture of all the rights, privileges and franchises herein granted and this ordinance may thereupon be immediately repealed by the City Council.

Sec. VII.—That an ordinance to grant a franchise for an electric light and power plant to Fred Makin and William Makin, partners doing business under the firm name and style of the Enterprise Electric Light Company of Enterprise, Oregon, approved by the mayor December 9, 1901, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. VIII.—This ordinance shall be effect and be in force from and after its approval by the mayor.

Passed by the City Council September 2, 1902.

Approved by the Mayor September 3, 1902.

Attest: CARL ROE, D. W. SHEAHAN, City Recorder, Mayor

Stands by the Coyote Bounty.

Pendleton Tribune.

Western Oregon opposes the law because it has no coyotes and pays more taxes than does Eastern Oregon. It would take too much space to renew the old "scrap" with the people west of the Cascades who have everything else of a public nature that the state supports—capitol, "pen," asylum, all the schools, etc.—so we will merely say they are against the bounty law. But a sentiment has been born in a place or two in Eastern Oregon against it. It did not originate in the sheep camps, of course. It started with the man who is not well informed on the subject. He does not know that the law protects the poultry and the pigs of the entire state and the life of many a young calf is saved by it. The small farmer who depends on his eggs and chickens for a large part of his livelihood is protected. His hogs are also free from the danger of the prowling coyote. The benefits to this class of people are as great as to the sheepmen. One important fact is perhaps often forgotten, which is that the sheepmen pays a special tax per head into the bounty fund. He pays for the special protection he receives. The sentiment throughout Eastern Oregon should be unanimous for the continuance of the bounty bill, if not for an increased bounty. We recommend that the rate per scalp be raised.

Notice.

Having met with a serious loss by fire we are compelled to ask our customers to call at once and settle their accounts either by cash or note. Office with D. W. Sheahan.

W. J. FUNK & SONS.

IN THE COUNTY COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLOWA, STATE OF OREGON.

In the Matter of the Estate of Adaline N. Buford—Deceased. Citation

To Clarinda Nobles, William Nobles, Giles Nobles, Clarinda Slack, Nathaniel Nobles, James B. Nobles, Sarah B. or I. Sophronia Winchell, Mary Pearson and to the unknown heirs of Adaline N. Buford, if any such there be, and all other persons interested in said estate.

Whereas, application having been made in due form to the above-named Court on the 7th day of July, 1902, by Chas. E. Whitmore, Administrator of said Estate for an order and license directing, authorizing and empowering him to sell the Real Estate belonging to the estate of said decedent, and described as follows, to-wit:

The East half of the North-east quarter, and East half of the South-east quarter of Section 22—the South-west quarter of the North-west quarter and West half of the South-west quarter of Section 23—the West half of the North-west quarter and North-west quarter of the South-west quarter of Section 29—and the East half of the North-east quarter and the South-west quarter of the North-east quarter of Section 27—all in Township six (6) North, of Range Forty-four (44) East W. M., in Wallowa county, Oregon, and containing 520 acres.

And whereas, said Court fixed on the 8th day of October, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the Court room of this Court in the Court House in Enterprise, Wallowa county, and State of Oregon, as the time and place for hearing any and all objections to said Petition and the granting of said order and license of sale:

Therefore, IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you and each of you are hereby cited, directed and required to be and appear at said time and place then and there to show cause, if any you have, or if any exist, why an order of sale should not be made as in the Petition prayed for, and why said Petition should not be granted and said order and license should not issue.

Witness, the Hon. Geo. W. Hamilton, Judge of said Court with the seal of said Court affixed this 3rd day of September, 1902.

{County } C. H. ZURCHER, Clerk.
{Court } By C. M. Lockwood, Deputy.
{Seal. }

Notice.

WALLOWA COUNTY, OREGON,
July 11, 1902.

To SAMUEL BROWN: You are hereby notified that we have expended one hundred dollars in labor and improvements on the Cold Spring mineral claim located in the Innaha Mining district, in which claim you were owner of one-third interest, and as will appear by certificate filed July 26, 1901, in the office of County Clerk of Wallowa county, Oregon, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324 Revised statutes of the United States, being amount required to hold same for year ending December 31, 1901, and if within 90 days after this notice by publication you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owner your interest in said claims will become the property of the subscribers under Section 2324.

J. F. CUTLER,
J. M. KELLY.

A Sweeping Reduction

This is the season when you expect special reduction sales; but surely you never anticipated such sweeping reductions as we're making for this sale. You can't realize the extent until you come and see.

Easy to Buy

Two good points about these shoes are—they are easy to buy and they are

Easy to Wear

We believe that we have a stock of men's, ladies and children's shoes that will afford a satisfactory shoe for every caller.



Pleasing Clothes for Well-Dressed Men

When we buy our stock we are anxious for right quality and right price. We are anxious to procure for our customers the best the manufacturers produce. There's Quality, Style and finish in these suits and every buyer speaks of his pleasure in owning them.

Ladies Hats for Mid-summer

These beautiful hats are veritable dreams and the best of the selling season is past

The Inference is Plain

The best of the wearing season is coming and these hats may be bought at a bargain. Be sure to see them at once.

Men's Neckties

How are you off for ties? Summer stock needs replenishing. We are showing some of the swellest and handsomest you ever saw. Light pretty summer colors, the brand newness of the styles, the fairness of the price—all combine to attract men.

Hot Weather Hats

We'll fit you with a hat that will look well as well as feeling comfortable. The fashionable summer hat shown here ought to please anyone who wants to be in style and to be sensibly comfortable.

These Straw Hats

will hold their color and their shape. They are strong enough to stand cleaning, which will insure them being a credit to you all through the season.

Painting as it Should be

The paint we sell is the right kind. It has good color and will cover your walls effectively. Plenty of colors and all the paints are mixed so they won't peel, crack or blister. Just as nearly perfect as can be made. You get it at a reasonable price.

Compare the Goods

It is just the season for wearing these summer goods and, if you are wise you will select one or more of them. Plenty of variety in color and grade, but every piece is this season's stock and will be comfortable to your use.

John Calvin

Enterprise, Oregon