

LOCAL HAPPENINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN.

Picked Up Here And There By The Chieftain.

Wright's Health Underwear at the E. M. & M. Co. store.

A new stock of Trunks and Valises at the E. M. & M. Co. store.

Sam Pace has moved into the Francis house for the winter.

Born, to Wm. Pierson and wife, of Alder Slope, a son, Oct. 10th.

W. S. Burleigh and C. M. Lockwood spent Sunday in Wallowa.

Jonathan Armitrout arrived in the city last Friday from outside points.

Want a Range? If you do see the E. M. & M. Co. if you want a bargain.

J. C. Weatherly, a prosperous farmer of Prairie Creek was in town Monday.

Dr. Fosner went down to Wallowa Tuesday morning to remain during the week.

Sheriff Shackelford went out to the Promise country Monday on a business trip.

W. P. Hamblen is building an addition to his residence in the north part of town.

S. T. Tippett and Jas. Dougherty, of Chilo, were in town Monday after supplies for winter.

Mrs. Geo. A. Holmes and children, of Cove, are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Zuercher.

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

C. T. McDANIEL

Married, in this city, Oct. 8 at the Lewis Hotel, Mr. Henry Melhorn and Miss Edna Lloyd, both of Imnaha.

J. W. Nalrow and wife, of Arko, brought out a load of onions Tuesday from their ranch on Grande Ronde river.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Funk and son, Warner started Wednesday for Portland where they will reside during the winter.

Frank Anderson returned from Moscow county last Friday where he has been looking after his business interests.

Hugh Cox was appointed City Recorder Tuesday evening to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of G. B. Voss.

Wearing made easy by the use of Ed. Sapat's Soap. You will be surprised at its results. For sale by the E. M. & M. Co.

John A. Wood and mother and daughter started Monday for Walla Walla. John took a bunch of horses over to market.

John Kille, a cousin of J. F. Beter was visiting in Enterprise Sunday. He is the new miller at the flouring mills in Wallowa.

W. S. Burleigh was clocking in the McCall's store Monday while Mr. Bell was engaged in moving his family down from camp.

Uchle Lave, builder returned to Enterprise Friday night from an extended visit at Watsburg, Wash., and Hoop River, Oregon.

One of the "Dons," breaking outfits of Lestlin passed through town Monday en route home after a successful run in Upper Valley.

Look at the garden Acorn and Empire heating stoves at the E. M. & M. Co. They are beautiful and in use to save expense in fuel.

Mr. Buchanan the expert taxidermist departed on Tuesday's steamer Union where they are working on Union county records.

Married, in this city, Oct. 11 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. E. Akins. Mr. Geo. M. Emmon and Miss Pearl Akins.

J. G. Matheny and A. J. White are employed by the city in hauling the large rock out of the street that were put there in graveling the road from the basement of the hotel.

Enterprise Lodge of I. O. O. F. were honored last Saturday evening by a visit from the Joseph lodge in a body. Six candidates received degrees, which kept things moving until the morning hours.

Died, in Salem, Oct. 8, 1902, Miss Polly McCubbin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCubbin, of Lostine, at the age of 21 years and one month. She has been an invalid for over a year and for the past nine months has been at Salem under the care of Dr. McPherson.

Warren Chandler has been in the county for several days buying stock hogs for Kiddle Bros. of Island City, and they are receiving about 1500 head this week at Joseph, Enterprise, Lostine and Wallowa. They will be driven to Grande Ronde valley and fattened for market.

A party of hunters consisting of J. A. Masterson and J. C. Hearing, of Elgin, Americus McAlexander, of Wallowa and C. W. Womack and son of Lostine went out into the mountains between Snake river and Imnaha last week. Mr. Hearing returned Monday and took the stage for home.

Against the Reserve.

The people of Grant county are in arms against the new forest reserve, and their protests and remonstrances are the result of a close study and a detailed investigation of the subject. Protests are based upon the following:

First—That the creation of the proposed forest reserve is a land grabbing scheme by holders of script and is promoted by script dealers.

Second—That it is supported by advocates of the leasing of the government range, in hopes of securing permits for the grazing of thousands of head of stock on the proposed reserve.

Third—That it is supported by large land corporations, who contemplate reclaiming large tracts in Harney county under the Carey act. This they hope to do through the conservation of a water supply for irrigation purposes.

Fourth—That if the proposed reserve is made permanent no timber will be left in eastern and southern Grant county to supply lumber and building material, necessary in the growth of its towns and in the development of its farming and mineral lands.

Fifth—That in reality only a very small part of the land proposed to be withdrawn in Grant county contains timber of any great value, and that consequently the excuse that the reserve will conserve a water supply is without merit.

Sixth—That by the withdrawal of the proposed lands the expected rush of homeseekers to the west would be deprived of a field for settlement.

Seventh—That the proposed forest reserve includes large tracts of valuable mineral land, and the withdrawal of this area would prohibit proper development and would forever exclude miners and prospectors from a territory that would only a few years hence contain hundreds of producing mines.

Enterprise To The Mines.

D. C. Gurnsey, one of the stockholders and representing the Eureka Mining, Smelting & Power Co., of Waukon, Iowa, has been in town this week in the interest of the road to the mines on Lower Imnaha known as the J. F. Outler road. He went before the county court Monday and secured an agreement from them to pay \$2000 of the cost on the completion of the road. On Wednesday he in company with Surveyor Reavis and a crew of assistants started for the location of the road and will make a thorough survey and specifications of the road for the use of contractors in building on its construction. This is the first great step toward putting the Imnaha copper mines on a paying basis for it is the intention of the company to erect a smelter at the mouth of the Imnaha river just as soon as the road is completed and will enable them to transport their machinery. Mr. Gurnsey stated that the machinery for the smelter will be in Lewiston within 60 days and it is the intention to begin the construction of the road immediately and work from the top of the hill toward the river which they calculate will enable them to continue work should winter set in. The highest portion can be built this fall and the lower portion any time during the year because of the difference in climate. The total length of the road is seven miles and the difference in altitude between the two ends of the road is 2500 feet. With this road completed Enterprise will be in direct communication by wagon road with the mining interests of Lower Imnaha and will mark another step in the rapid advancement of the metropolis of Wallowa county. The mining interests and the people generally are to be congratulated on the push and energy manifested by the Eureka company. They mean business. Two upper Imnaha and they mean to get it out.

IMPORTANT PROJECT.

Estimates on the Upper Boat Enterprise.

The announcement of the organization of a company with a capital of \$100,000 for the purpose of establishing a steamboat service between Lewiston and the upper Snake river mining region attracted comment in all circles in the city yesterday. The development is looked upon as one of vast importance to Lewiston and the entire region lying contiguous to the Snake river. While the primary object of the company is understood to be to provide such transportation facilities as will enable the development and operation of the copper mines of that district, it is also understood that the promoters realize the immense business that will ultimately be attracted to the boat line from the rich stock, farming and fruit localities that are now isolated from market. For many years it has been realized that the copper showings of the Snake river country are not surpassed by those of any district in the west, but the great expense met in development work has discouraged mining capital from entering the region. While located on a navigable waterway, the absence of a boat line has made the district one of the most inaccessible in the entire west. With a boat service reaching the tunnel sites of the important properties, the district will afford facilities for economical operation not found in any district of the west. This fact illustrates the influence that the upper river boat will exert on the mining industry of that region and mining men acquainted with the situation unhesitatingly express the view that a big boom is sure to follow the inauguration of the transportation service.

It is believed that within one year after the establishment of the boat line, all the business of the eastern section of the Wallowa and Grande Ronde countries, the immense territory lying between the Salmon river and Snake river, and the region lying west of the Salmon river, embracing many of the important mining districts of Idaho county, will be handled by the river route. At present the wool and stock shipments of the Wallowa country are made from Elgin, necessitating in instances that the wool be hauled seventy miles over rough roads. The region between the Snake and Salmon river, is now entirely isolated from market, as only trails penetrate the country. This section which embraces miles and miles of rich agricultural lands is now reached from Stiles by crossing the Camas prairie and thence entering the Salmon river basin. The lands are said to be as rich as those of Camas prairie and with transportation afforded would soon be settled upon by homesteaders. Along the rivers are also vast tracts of fruit lands whose old orchards show the adaptability of the soil and climate for raising the most delicate fruits. For years this country has been controlled by stockmen who annually drive their large herds to market. At the time the boat project was discussed several months ago, mining men on Salmon river took steps to build a road from Goff over the divide to Pittsburg Landing, the proposed terminus of the boat line, and the statement was made at that time that the boat would handle all the machinery and

supplies destined for that entire part of Idaho county. During the past two years many settlers have entered the region, and the demand for transportation facilities has steadily been growing more pronounced. Independent of the heavy business that would be developed from the mining operations, there appears to be every justification for the statement that the general business of that country would be sufficient to keep a boat line busy from the date of the first trip.—Lewiston Tribune.

Jury List.

- For term of Circuit Court beginning October 27.
- FLORA.
A. D. Buzzard, L. Austin, T. J. Cloninger, Isaac Bingaman.
- JOSEPH.
H. S. Hunt, G. H. Ferguson, F. P. Tinsley, Polk Mays, G. C. Gowing, A. H. Meyer, R. A. Shinn, M. P. Gilmore.
- WALLOWA.
W. R. Stokes, Austin Beidler.
- PARADISE.
D. G. Ralls, J. W. Fisher, D. W. Kuhn.
- LOSTINE.
E. H. Cullen, S. F. Pace, Geo. Biggs.
- ENTERPRISE.
Wm. Pearson, Sam Weaver, S. E. Combes, Elza Makin, John Reid.
- PROMISE.
J. W. Carper, Byron Miller.
- IMNaha.
Chas. G. Holmes, J. H. Horner, J. M. Simmons.
- CHICO.
J. R. Edmond.

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.

Notice to Creditors.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned will please call and settle their accounts before Nov. 1st.

L. BERLAND.

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 Imnaha 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 2524 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 2524.
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J. M. KELLY.

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