

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

IN AND ABOUT TOWN.

Picked Up Here And There By The Chieftain.

Pat Loftus of Chesnimus was in the city Wednesday after supplies.

L. J. Rouse has been suffering the past week with a very severe cold.

J. M. Allen and Will Alford of Chesnimus were in the city Tuesday.

All kinds of photos at the Enterprise gallery, Stereoptician, scenic etc.

Holiday pictures for your friends in the east at the Enterprise Photo studio.

Principal J. Kerns of the Joseph public school was in the city over Sunday.

Holiday goods galore, at the E. M. & M. store. It will do you good to see the stock.

Sheriff Shackelford returned Friday from Union county where he went on business trip.

L. Green and son, Wilford; formerly of this city are running a cigar stand in Portland.

The Reavis Orchestra will furnish the music for the Athletic Association Ball Christmas night.

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

C. T. McDANIEL

Wanted. A good solicitor for a good proposition at good wages. Inquire at the Chieftain office.

Principal C. E. Oliver and several of the school boys attended the foot ball game at Joseph Saturday.

The E. M. & M. Co. have had some new saelving put in their store this week C. G. Stagg did the work.

An impromptu dance was held in the hall Saturday evening which proved to be a very pleasant affair.

A. M. Wagner formerly of this city; but now of Walla Walla, arrived in the city Monday on a short business trip.

Anyone wishing to buy a small oil painting of Mt. Hood or Mt. St. Helens may inquire at the Post Office.

The Enterprise Gun Club has received and several of the members were out practicing on blue rock Sunday.

G. H. Daugherty, Laz Wright, and Mr. Laggert all of Chieftain were in the city Tuesday and Wednesday on business.

A. J. Carpenter and J. J. Hawley who are working on the hotel building, drove down to Wallowa Saturday and returned Sunday.

The Junior foot ball team of Wallowa played the junior team at Joseph Saturday. The score was 18 to 0 in favor of Joseph.

The Chieftain turned out posters announcing a ball. Lostine, a masquerade at Paradise and a ball at Enterprise on Christmas night.

Mrs. Joe has a few small oil paintings for sale at the Post Office. Any one desiring to make a nice Christmas present should call and see them.

Remember the dates 18th 19th and 20th of the month at the E. M. & M. store. These days should mean a call to the Ladies Aid Society.

Inspector Rankin has hauled a number of loads of the loose rock from the hotel and Chieftain office out on the road, south of town.

The Chieftain's new office is now all done except the painting which will be done this week. Next week we expect to be at home to everyone.

For Christmas presents to your friends in the east or west be sure and buy some views of Wallowa county scenery at the Enterprise Photo Gallery.

The Enterprise Photo Studio offers the best and most appropriate Christmas presents in the county. Stereoscopes and stereoscopic views, mountain scenery of Wallowa county, etc.

Turn out everyone on the 18th 19th and 20th and attend the Ladies Aid sale at the E. M. & M. store, you will help the ladies in doing a good work by making your cash purchases of them. Remember the day and date.

E. W. Imbler had a band of sheep on Joseph creek when the recent heavy snow came. They had a pretty rough time until hay could be got to them and they could be taken to the bay at Red Fir Springs.

The Enterprise Athletic Association will give a big ball Christmas night. No efforts will be spared to make it the event of the season. The proceeds will be applied on the present debt of the Association.

Messrs A. J. Carpenter and J. J. Hawley have been putting in several hours over time at the carpenter trade the past week. They worked all day on the hotel and during the evening worked on the inside of the Chieftain office.

S. W. Nedrow arrived in town Monday. He reports a hard winter on Grande Ronde river. More snow has fallen than usual. He came in on a sled but found the snow all gone when he got to Trout creek and had to walk and drive into town.

The E. M. & M. are now placing on sale a stock of holiday goods which will surpass the stocks displayed by them in former years. They are making a special effort to please the public with desirable goods in this line.

It will be a pleasure to you while buying a present for father, mother, sister, brother or sweetheart to know at the same time you will make glad the hearts of the ladies of the Aid Society by purchasing at the E. M. & M. store on the 18th 19th and 20th of this month.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will have charge of the sales department of the E. M. & M. store on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 18th 19th and 20th. They will receive a per cent of the cash sales for those days. These funds will be used for church purposes and liberal patronage is desired and will be very much appreciated by the ladies.

Married, in this city Dec. 16, at the Methodist parsonage, Mr. S. B. Wornock of Mud creek and Miss Tacy Wright of Hurricane creek. The groom is a well known resident and stockman of the North end of the county and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas Wright of Hurricane creek.

The Chieftain has found out that the young ladies of Enterprise and surrounding country are organizing and practicing on a number of yells that will be used to encourage the boys in the foot ball game Christmas. The married ladies will be there in force however and expect to have a few chances to yell.

Lake County Salt Bonanza

W. H. McCall who has been hauling salt from his salt marsh to Bailey & Massingill and Ayres, Whitworth & Ayres has a veritable bonanza in the salt business. He has taken about 200,000 pounds of pure salt off his salt marsh this year and expects to take off 200,000 more yet this fall. There is very little cost in getting the salt; three men can pile up 100,000 pounds in a week and then all there is to be done is to sack, weigh and haul to market. The salt is delivered to Lakeview for 1 1/2 cents. In an ordinary year 500,000 can be taken off the marsh, and in a dry year there is much more. Last year there was estimated to be fully 800,000 pounds. This salt marsh has been known and used by the Silver Lake stockmen for more than a dozen years and it was only last year that Mr. McCall filed on marsh. According to the Examiner this salt is much better and purer than is usually found in salt marshes as the little lake is fed by salt springs. Six gallons of the water when boiled will make four gallons of fine pure table salt. Mr. Ayres will put up a small evaporating plant next season and if it works satisfactorily will put up a large plant and furnish this whole section with salt. The rock salt is much better taken out in chunks as it forms in the bottom of the lake when the water evaporates in the summer.

Lincoln and Oregon.

Abraham Lincoln once declined the position of Governor of Oregon Territory. This is not generally known, but it is none the less true. After the office had been refused by John Marshall—Afterward Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States—it was tendered to the great "rail splitter." His reply came characteristically: "No Sir—ee!" Lincoln refused the position not from any lack of appreciation of the honor or unwillingness to bear the responsibility. The real cause was the unwillingness of his wife to undergo the hardships of a trip across the plains and the privations of life in the far west.

Good Chance For Oregon Men.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Representative Tongue had a conference today with Hydrographer Newell, of the Geological survey in regard to arranging for the investigation of Oregon irrigation projects during the coming summer. Mr. Newell said that his bureau is at present very much in need of competent young engineers to serve under the irrigation department particularly in examining prospective projects and submitting reports and plans when required to do so. It is desired that this work shall be done by western men and for the work in Oregon it is hoped that Oregon men can be had. About the time of the final examination in the Oregon colleges next spring Mr. Tongue will arrange for special examinations for those engineering graduates who may desire to enter the government service. He is assured by Newell that once they enter the service of the Geological Survey, they will be eligible to any position in the survey, promotions to be made as vacancies occur and according to the ability of the respective engineers. It will be necessary to make many appointments in the near future, in order to carry out the work contemplated under the general irrigation law.

Report of Enterprise School.

For the month ending Dec. 12.

Advanced Grade.
Number enrolled 31
Number belonging 27
Average Daily Attendance 25
Days Absence 40
Times Tardy 16

Neither Absent Nor Tardy.

Sam Richards, Frank Richards, Arthur Pace, Leo Forsythe, Pearl Johnston, Eula Forsythe, Edith Fay, Myrtle Cramer, Mary Cramer, Ida Bater, Alta Davis, Tallie Davis, Harriet Blow.

C. E. Olliver, Principal.

Intermediate Grades.
Number enrolled 48
Number belonging 39
Average daily attendance 37
Times tardy 19

Neither Absent Nor Tardy.

Glenn Pace, Bibbie Blow, Burnett Bell, Memory Bell, Lulu Owenby, Harry Richards, Charlie Oaks, Leona Dale, Asa Craig, Joyce Craig, Cordus Dale, Chester Riley, Hugh Riley, Ethel Weaver, Lida Flowers, Laurance Cramer.

Roll of Honor.

Glenn Pace, Lulu Owenby, Harry Richards, Charlie Oaks, Leona Dale, Joyce Craig, Cordus Dale, Ethel Weaver, Laurance Cramer.

Belle Forsythe, Teacher.

Primary.
Number enrolled 58
Number belonging 58
Daily attendance 36
Times tardy 4

Neither Absent Nor Tardy.

Ora Wortman, Roy Johnston, Chauncey Dale, Eddie Oaks, Lloyd Cramer, Earl Wortman, Tressie Cramer, Essie Johnston, Guy Cramer and Romaine Vandall.

Lena De Vore, Teacher.

Arrival of Fine Stock

There arrived here last night from Kentucky, for Samuel Wade of Lostine, two magnificent stallions and one yearling filly of the Percheron breed. These animals are of the finest strain and will be of incalculable benefit to stock raisers in Wallowa county.—Chronicle.

Notice to Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wallowa National bank of Enterprise Oregon, will be held at the office of their banking house in Enterprise Oregon on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Dated Dec. 8, 1902.

W. R. Holmes, Cashier.

TIMBER LAND ACT, June 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Arthur Baudoin of Joseph, county of Wallowa, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 174, for the purchase of the NE 1/4 SEC 1 & NE 1/4 SEC 2 of Section No. 29 in Township No. 10 South, Range No. 48, E. W. 1/4 and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes and to establish his claim to said land before D. W. Sheahan, U. S. Commissioner at Enterprise, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 11th day of February 1903.

He names as witnesses: David E. Tucker and Peter Baudoin of Joseph, Oregon and John W. Allen and Godwin Baudoin of Enterprise Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 11th day of February 1903.

E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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