

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

### IN AND ABOUT TOWN.

#### Picked Up Here And There By The Chieftain.

Lawson Beecher came out from Imnaha Monday.

J. Haas returned Saturday from a trip to Walla Walla.

Peter Boudoin of Prairie creek was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. J. A. Woods of Walla Walla was in the city this week.

Chas. Longfellow of Joseph was a visitor to the city Tuesday.

R. D. Churchill of Paradise was in the city Tuesday on business.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hart of Trout creek were trading in the city Tuesday.

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

John Raney left Wednesday to spend Christmas with friends in Elgin.

The Enterprise Athletic Association will give another big ball on New Years.

Isaac Imbler left Wednesday morning for Dayton Wash. to spend the winter.

A. J. Carpenter and J. J. Hawley went down to Walla Walla Wednesday to spend Christmas.

Miss Alta Haggerty and brother, Arthur, of Trout creek were in the city Tuesday.

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

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

C. T. McDANIEL

Miss Emma Elgin of Lostine came up to Enterprise Saturday to spend the holidays with friends.

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

W. C. Wilson and C. A. Ralls of Paradise brought in two loads of wheat to the Enterprise mill Saturday.

J. E. Davis came in from his ranch on Pine creek Sunday and reports the snow as being five or six inches deep.

Married:—At the home of the bride's parents near Leap, Miss Ora Owenby to Mr. John Bookout, Dec. 17, 1902.

Another shooting match for turkeys was held in town Wednesday. The crack shots from Elk Mt., seemed to be taking the lead.

Married:—In this city, December 23, 1902, Miss Pearl Myres to Mr. Bert Taylor. Both parties are well known residents of Walla Walla.

While working in a sixteen foot well Len Emmonds had the misfortune to have a bucket slip and badly crush his head.

Jerry Carpenter and Jas Bloodworth of Trout creek were in the city Saturday with a number of turkeys for the Christmas market.

Eddie Fite who has been a county charge for the past four years on account of sickness, died at the home of his mother in Paradise last week.

The Electric Light company has sent out notices that on Jan. 1st the price of 16 candle power lights will be 60 cents straight with no reduction for any number of lights. The same price to everybody.

Mark Homan an old and respected citizen of Alder Slope is quite low with small pox. Doubts are entertained as to his recovery. Later, just as we are going to press we learn that Mr. Homan is dead.

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.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church had a busy time of it last Thursday, Friday and Saturday in the E. M. & M. store. They received a percentage of the cash sales on those days for the benefit of their church organizations.

A. L. Grimstead of Flora and Troy

was in the city Monday. He says that everything is in a flourishing condition in the North end of the county. He will, after January 1st carry the mail from Flora to Grouse by way of Troy.

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

The Chieftain is now at home in the new office where we will be glad to see our friends and patrons any time. Call in and tell us the news of your neighborhood.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church had a very successful Bazaar in the room back of Attorney Sheahan's office Friday and Saturday. The ladies had a fine collection of suitable Christmas presents which sold readily.

J. S. Wagner and family returned last week from a three months stay in the Walla Walla country. Jake says that he likes that country well enough but it takes a small fortune to get hold of a piece of land.

Mrs. John Reid, of Alder Slope, who for the past six months has been suffering from a severe case of asthma left last Tuesday for Utah in hopes that the change would be beneficial to her health. Mr. Reid accompanied her as far as LaGrande.

Albert Harper and family started for their future home near Salem Monday. Mr. Zumwalt who traded farms with Mr. Harper took them to Elgin and will there meet his own family on their way to their new home in the Pine creek country.

H. L. Fish and Fred German of Chesham were in the city Tuesday. Mr. Fisk says that during the recent snow storm he was down on the breaks of the Imnaha with a band of sheep. The snow fell two feet deep and it took him four days to get the sheep out to feed.

G. C. Gurnsey of the Eureka Mining, Smelting and Power Co. and Jack Kelley who is also interested in the mines on the Lower Imnaha, were passengers on Monday's stage enroute for Dayton and Tacoma Washington, respectively, to spend the holidays.

Mr. Gurnsey informed the Chieftain that one mile of the new road to the mines has been completed and that by New Years day another half mile will be completed. Forty men are work on the road.

There is an impression from mining men from other states that the Oregon law requires them to file an affidavit of the annual assessment work done on a mining claim. Such is not the case. The law does not provide for it and it is a needless expense and trouble. When an application is made for a patent to claim all such proof must be furnished to the U. S. government but not before, the state of Oregon does not require it.

Wm. Green and Scott King of Seattle Wash. arrived in Enterprise on Thursday and visited friends and relatives on Trout creek Friday. Both gentlemen went to Alaska during the rush three or four years ago and are reported to have made considerable money in the mines. Mr. King is now proprietor of a drug store in Seattle. They were passengers on Saturday's outgoing stage.

G. A. Rogers left Thursday morning for his Imnaha mines together with four or five more men. He has had built a new provision boat, for towing purposes, about twenty-five feet in length, and this was loaded full of supplies. Mr. Rogers has a force of eighteen men at work on his properties and expects to keep things rushing all winter. Every day's work brings forth better results and there are surely splendid prospects ahead for Mr. Rogers; and before long he will have a fine paying mine up the Snake. Every indication bears out this belief.—Asotin Sentinel.

Considerable anxiety is being felt among the friends of Samuel Sisson and J. A. Pennel the well known prospectors who left here some six weeks ago in the interest of the Whirlwind Gold Mining and Exploration Company. They had recently returned from the head of the Imnaha much elated over a mammoth copper zone and a ledge of molybdenite of apparently great value and after securing an ample supply of provisions, tools and pack animals returned to continue investigations. The deep snow fall on the Eagle range will prevent their return over the summit and to follow down the Imnaha may have been completely blocked.—Union Scout

### Referred to President

The allied powers at war with Venezuela have requested President Roosevelt himself to arbitrate the case. This course was suggested by Germany.

The President is unwilling to serve and will probably advise a reference to The Hague Tribunal.

Germany is especially anxious to conciliate the United States and to remove suspicion of her motives. To this end Chancellor von Bulow has given the Associated Press a full explanation.

The blockade has been put in effect all along the Venezuelan coast, and the British ships have made three seizures already.

A British war ship has run aground in the Orinoco river, and as the water is falling she is likely to stay there.

The news of the beginning of the blockade caused a panic in Caracas, and caused a surprise. It was expected that the arbitration proposal would prevent the blockade. But the allies say that it will continue until an agreement is made.

### Died by Her Own Hands.

Our whole community was electrified Monday evening by the news that Miss Alis Ready had been found dead at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Austin of Paradise.

Miss Ready had been helping Mrs. Austin with her house work. It seems that on the fatal day she had—very willingly on her part—been left alone for a few hours. One of the young men of the house, Ray Austin was the first to reach and enter the house and behold the young lady dead and cold on the floor.

An alarm was given and the coroner's jury at the inquest rendered a verdict of suicide. A thirty two Winchester rifle was found lying near the body and the bullet which had passed through her heart and body embedded itself in the ceiling above.

A note which had been written with painstaking care, the letters being nicely shaded with an indelible pencil, was found on the table and read: "Death comes to all but once."

Miss Alis Ready was born Dec. 22, 1874, in Losanamus Co. Colorado, and came to Oregon in 1889. She came with her parents to Paradise in June 1900, and died Dec. 15, 1902, at the age of 27, years 11 months and 24 days.

Funeral services were conducted in the Star school house by the Rev. Henry Martin on the 18th. The remains were interred in the Paradise cemetery.

The deceased was a quiet highly esteemed young lady. It is rumored that a disappointment in a love affair caused the moody broodings which led to her sad death.

The stricken parents and other members of this estimable family have indeed, the sympathy of our combined communities in their great sorrow.—Flora Journal.

### Lost

At the head of Trout creek a Black Stallion branded M. J. on the left shoulder and has a wire cut on right front foot, collar and saddle marks and was shod in front. Finder will please notify T. M. Littleton, Enterprise, Oregon and receive reward.

### Notice to Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Walla Walla 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 Beaudoin of Joseph, county of Walla Walla, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1749, for the purchase of the N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> & NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section No. 20 in Township No. 1 South, Range No. 48, E. WM 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 G. Tucker and Peter Beaudoin of Joseph, Oregon and John W. Allen and Godias Beaudoin 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.

### Notice.

WALLA WALLA 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 Walla Walla 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.

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