

Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Linoleum, Pianos and Organs

Wall Paper, Glass Moulding

New Royal and Singer Sewing Machines.

Baby Buggies and Co-Carts.

FRED S. ASHLEY, The Home Furnisher,

UNDERTAKING AND EMBALMING

ENTERPRISE, OREGON

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, the 12th day of January, 1909, 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 such other business as may legally come before said meeting.

Dated at Enterprise, Oregon, December 4th, 1908.

325 W. R. HOLMES, Cashier.

Nature Provides but one California

It is the natural winter home of many thousand of the world's best people. Under the gentle influence of its mild winter climate, every amusement and recreation abounds. Such bathing, boating, fishing, driving, such picnics, parties and "jollifications."

GO TO

Los Angeles, Paso Robles Hot Springs, Hotel del Monte, Santa Barbara, Venice, Long Beach Santa Cruz, or a score of similar resorts and you will find health, congenial surroundings, hospitable associates, faultless accommodations and numberless attractions and conveniences.

The O. R. & N. Co.

Connecting with

The Southern Pacific Co.

Make inexpensive round trip excursion rates to California. A six months stopover ticket Wallowa to Los Angeles and return is \$76 80

Corresponding rates are in effect to other points.

We have some very distinctive literature covering California's winter resorts, and will take pleasure in giving you all of the information and assistance at our command.

For tickets, sleeping car reservations, etc., call on, telegraph or write E. T. Campion, Agent, Wallowa.

OR

WM. McMURRY, GEN. PASS. AGENT. Portland, Oregon.

MANY PERISH IN EARTHQUAKE

THE MOST TERRIBLE DISASTER IN HISTORY OCCURS IN SOUTHERN ITALY.

50,000 REPORTED LOST

At Messina 12,000 Perish in Earthquake and Tidal Wave—King and Queen Go to Scene.

Rome, Dec. 31.—Between 90,000 and 100,000 dead; Messina, on the island of Sicily, and Reggio and a score of towns in Southern Italy overwhelmed; entire Calabrian region laid waste—that is the earthquake's record of Monday so far as at present known. Reports are coming in slowly to Rome on account of the most complete destruction of lines of communication to the stricken places.

The death total in Messina ranges from 12,000 to 50,000; that of Reggio, which, with its adjacent villages numbered 45,000, includes almost the entire population; at Pali, 1000 are reported dead; at Cassano, 1000; at Cosenza, 500, and half the population of Bagnara, about 4000.

King and Queen to Aid.

The King and Queen of Italy are now on their way to Messina, having sailed Tuesday evening from Naples aboard the battleship Vittorio Emanuele. The pope has shown the greatest distress at the calamity and he himself was the first to contribute \$200,000 to the relief of the afflicted. British, French and Russian warships are steaming towards the south and already several of the ships of Great Britain and Russia have performed heroic service in the work of rescue.

It is feared that many foreigners have been killed, as a number of hotels at Messina and doubtless all other places were crowded with tourists.

Swept by Tidal Wave.

Messina, whose tragic history has been marked by tidal waves and war, and which was the center of Monday's terrestrial maelstrom, was shaken to ruins. Flashes burst forth to complete the city's destruction and to burn alive untold numbers helplessly pinioned beneath fallen walls. The Strait of Messina was shaken and twisted by the earthquake's trembling, for mariners report the channel altered beyond recognition. Practically three-fourths of the city was swept from the earth by a vast

tidal wave. Hundreds met death in this inundation.

Danger of Pestilence.

There is the gravest danger that a pestilence will follow the destruction of the town. On account of the vast havoc wrought, bodies will lie unburied for days and weeks. Those who escaped death, many of whom are badly injured, are making their way by the thousands to the nearest place of refuge.

Mount Aetna appears to have been the center of the disturbances and that portion of Sicily within a radius of 40 miles seems to have been laid waste. It is not known whether the volcano is in action, as that section of the island is completely cut off from the world, even the railroads of the entire eastern half of the city being destroyed.

Ruberoid roofing, 1 ply and 2 ply, for sale by S. D. Keltner.

Abe Ruef Given Fourteen Years

Notice of Appeal Given—Climax of Long Struggle Marked by Dramatic Events.

San Francisco, Dec. 30.—Fourteen years in the penitentiary, the maximum, was the sentence meted out Tuesday to Abraham Ruef, who for four years directed the political destinies of San Francisco as adviser of the administration of Eugene E. Schmitz, mayor of the city.

Judgment was pronounced at the close of a day devoted to legal battle, wherein the defense sought to introduce many reasons for a new trial. There was no demonstration on the part of the spectators during the proceedings in the courtroom, nor later when Ruef, having entered the prison van in the custody of a deputy sheriff, started in the dusk on his long ride to the county jail.

Before the adjournment of court notice of appeal had been filed on behalf of the defendant and the court had signed a writ of probable cause, which will act as a stay of execution.

In a trial that was prolonged through a period of nearly four months Ruef was convicted, December 10, of bribing John J. Furey, an ex-supervisor, to favor the award of an overhead trolley franchise to the United Railroads. This was one of 114 indictments returned against Ruef by the Oliver grand jury.

One of the many incidents that tended to make the trial of Ruef remarkable was the shooting of Assistant District Attorney Francis J. Heney by Morris Haas, an ex-convict, whose past record was exposed by the prosecutor after the would-be slayer had been accepted as a member of the jury. Haas subsequently committed suicide in the county jail.

NEW ROAD DOING LOTS OF BUSINESS

SHIPMENTS TO AND FROM ENTERPRISE ARE HEAVY—65 CARS OF STOCK.

Sixty-five car loads of live stock have been shipped from Enterprise station since November 17, the date of the first shipment from this place, or during a period of 39 days not

cently from Missoula, is working in Sprague's place.

NEW REAL ESTATE FIRM.

Jacob Wagner, F. A. Wagner and O. M. Corkins have formed a partnership in the real estate business under the name of the Enterprise Real Estate company. The members of the firm are well known. Jacob Wagner is a pioneer resident of ample means who knows the land of this county and its value as well as anybody. F. A. Wagner has already proven himself to be one of the most successful real estate dealers in the county. Mr. Corkins, a leading lawyer and ex-county judge,

INCREASED VALUES PAY FOR RAILROAD

RESIDENT OF NORTH COUNTRY CONTENTS PEOPLE SHOULD BUILD LINE.

Someone signing himself "Subscriber," had the following rousing railroad letter in the latest issue of the Flora Journal:

"We of the North End, why lie dormant any longer. We all know that first, we have the best of timothy land and lots of it. Second, we all know good timothy land near a railroad to be worth anywhere from \$30 to \$60 per acre. Again we are almost certain of a logging road as far out as Sled Springs in the very near future. Why not make a move anyway and put out some kind of an inducement to the company to extend their road on into the North End. Say each of us who have land or property of any kind out here could take so much stock in the road to intersect with the logging road. The result would be our land would be easily double in value."

"But, says one, it might be a waste if it would. Look at the horses and cattle which go to the county every year, bearing lumber, wood and hay that would be lost."

"As to transportation, say whether there is not much land in cultivation yet. True enough, but at the land that could and would be put in cultivation if we had a road for hay and other produce. This North End soil is adapted, again it is only a step, compared to some of the canyons to the Grand Ronde river to the timber and coal fields in abundance as through to Walla Walla. It is a matter of time until this step will be made and what we make it and profit thereby."

"You have two quarters of land worth \$10 an acre it would pay you to give one quarter (if need be) to make the other worth \$60 per acre. With an ordinary yield of timothy hay a market at \$10 per ton, one quarter is sufficient to keep any family in the county."

"And then some would say: Well, it would be a big job to clear this land. You need not care how big a job it is if you are getting good pay for your land. The most of you would have lumber, wood, and posts enough on your land to make you big wages while you were clearing. There is no better land for timothy. A ton to the acre would be a very small crop any kind of a season."

"We know people here who are better posted and more competent to gigitate his subject and set the people to thinking."

"Mr. Land Owner, please wake up and if your thumb is sore, place your pencil between your fingers and tell us what you think anyway."

Landlord Bauer has a fine, large drawing of the new court house, as it will appear when completed, hanging in the office of Hotel Enterprise.

Set 1 re-opens Monday.



From a painting by Sargent. JOSEPH PULITZER, EDITOR OF THE NEW YORK WORLD.

Joseph Pulitzer, who drew the president's fire through editorial criticisms of the Panama canal purchase, has for the last thirty years been one of the most conspicuous figures in American journalism. The New York World, of which he is the proprietor, has for two decades been a potent factor not only in national politics, but has wielded a powerful influence in public affairs in New York city and throughout the Empire State. Few men have a firmer grasp upon matters of worldwide importance than Mr. Pulitzer, and his newspaper reflects his views in the most minute particular.

counting Sundays when no trains run.

During the same time there have been 15 car load lots received here. The business both passenger and freight has exceeded anticipations, and the railroad men say the business breaks all records for a new station at a town of this size.

Harry Dowd shipped three cars of cattle to Walla Walla from Enterprise, Thursday, and M. E. Hotchkiss shipped one car of hogs and one mixed hogs and cattle, Friday. Hotchkiss also loaded two cars of hogs at Joseph.

Passenger Travel.

Agent Harman sold \$1000 worth of tickets during December, which certainly shows that the people of Enterprise and vicinity are going some. Friday morning 33 tickets were sold.

A collision with a hand car too near the track below Wallowa knocked off the coach and smoker steps Monday afternoon.

A candy butcher, Barkalow Bros. of La Grande, keeps passengers awake on the long run on the branch train.

Fever Sores.

Fever sores and old chronic sores should not be healed entirely, but should be kept in healthy condition. This can be done by applying Chamberlain's Salve. This salve has no superior for this purpose. It is also most excellent for chapped hands, sore nipples, burns and diseases of the skin. For sale by Burnaugh & Mayfield.

PRAIRIE CREEK FIRM

FEEDING 700 PORKERS

Morgan & Poley have turned off 440 head of hogs this fall from their Prairie Creek ranches. They have bought 3000 bushels of grain and are now feeding about 700 head, which will not be sold until the latter part of the winter.

Claude Sprague of Corvallis, who has had charge of Morgan's dairy ranch the past summer and fall, was given a leave of absence and has gone to Corvallis to take the short course in agriculture at the O. A. C. He will probably return in the spring. Stone Butner, re-

is no novice having been in the real estate business at Wallowa before coming to Enterprise. The company's office is upstairs over Bernard's harness shop.

A Sprained Ankle.

As a rule a man will feel well satisfied if he can hobble around on crutches in two or three weeks after spraining his ankle, and it is often two or three months before he is fully recovered. This is an unnecessary loss of time, as by applying Chamberlain's Liniment, as directed, a cure may as a rule be effected in less than one week's time, and in many cases within three days. Sold by Burnaugh & Mayfield.

One Minute Washer—satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded, at Ashley's.

L. E. JORDAN.

S. F. PACE.

Oregon Realty and Investment Co.

We are glad to announce that we are now installed in our new office, the former Chieftain office, first door west of postoffice, where we will be glad to meet our friends and patrons, and anyone looking for an investment in Wallowa County farm or city property or livestock.

Former County Assessor Sam F. Pace has bought a one-half interest in, and will devote his time to the business.

Yours for business,

The O. R. & I. Co.

Real Estate.

Insurance.

Livestock.

THE DAYS AFTER CHRISTMAS

A Little Late for Christmas Shopping but just the time for

A FEW BARGAINS.

BIG CUT IN PRICES

Of Ladies' and Children's Coats and Furs. We have a nice Assortment of these goods left and we will offer them at **25 per cent Discount** from regular price

Dont Miss this Chance for a BARGAIN with most of the Winter yet to Come.

W. J. FUNK & CO.