

**City and County
Brief News Items**

News-clip horse show at Keltner's. Mrs. E. J. Churchill of La Grande is here on a business trip. Wm. Makin went out to La Grande Monday on a business trip. Commissioner Sam Litch went to Elgin Monday on a business trip. The venerable Wm. Wood of Lostine was a guest over Sunday of his daughter, Mrs. M. K. Boatman. John Wortman, Sr., returned Tuesday from a three weeks visit with relatives at Elgin and La Grande. W. H. Graves and Fred W. Falconer returned Monday from the National Woolgrowers convention at Pocatello.

County Commissioner W. G. Locke left Monday for Turlock, Cal., where he will join Mrs. Locke and remain for a month or two.

Harry Thomas, Wallowa county manager for the Home Independent Telephone company, went out to La Grande Monday to attend the annual stockholders meeting that was held Tuesday.

George Baird, W. B. Butterfield and T. W. Davidson, who were in the city for a week selling oil stock were called to Union Monday to attend a board meeting of their company.

Gene Warner left Monday for Wardeer where he will work a couple of months on a log drive for Alex McCloud. He will return to saw for J. E. Patterson when the latter gets his mill started.

Mrs. H. H. Nottingham and baby of Prairie Creek returned home Tuesday from an eight weeks visit with relatives at The Dalles and Portland. Mr. Nottingham went out to La Grande to meet his wife and son.

C. E. Vest left Wednesday morning for a two or three weeks visit with relatives at Sun Dance, Wyo. Mrs. Vest and daughter Enid left at the same time for Walla Walla to visit her father while Mr. Vest is in Wyoming.

S. A. Gardner and son J. A. arrived Monday from Tacoma and will be followed in a few days by Mrs. Gardner and daughters. They will reside on a tract of land just south of town that Mr. Gardner purchased a few months ago.

List were at Keltner's. Dr. C. A. Ault returned Monday from Portland. Judge J. W. Knowles arrived Monday to hold a special session of circuit court.

A work shop is being put up on the square for use of the workmen on the court house.

Nice fresh cake made to order by the members of the Woman's Exchange.

Earl C. Handy of Tacoma was a new arrival Monday, he coming to permanently locate here.

C. E. Vest bought Tuesday of C. H. Zurcher and Counsel Cox, lot 4 of block 12, Enterprise.

L. E. Jordan, of the O. R. & I. Co., has been busy the early part of this week taking testimony in two land contest cases.

Men can get their overcoats, suits and underwear nicely mended by one who understands the business. Inquire at the Woman's Exchange.

Owing to so few being present at the Commercial club meeting Monday night, the annual election of officers was postponed until next Monday night.

LaMot's Comedy company gave a good entertainment in the Wallaceville line to two fair sized audiences in the opera house Monday and Tuesday nights.

John Humphrey returned to Day'sport, Wash., Tuesday to make preparations to move here and locate on the Bert Gossett claim, east of town, which he has purchased.

WEDDING BELLS.

Mr. Wilber Homan and Miss Nora McCormack, popular young people of Alder Slope, were united in marriage at the home of Rev. W. P. Sanms, at 5:50 o'clock, Wednesday evening, January 20. The young couple were accompanied by Mrs. Bertha Millard, sister of the groom, and the bride's brothers, Byron, John and Bert McCormack. The bride is the only daughter of William McCormack, and the groom also belongs to one of the old and respected families of this vicinity. Many friends wish them a happy future.

SAYS SUGAR BEETS IS NOT PROFITABLE CROP

"I don't believe growing sugar beets will be attended with satisfactory results to the farmer," said a prominent Wallowa business man, Tuesday. "I base my belief on observation and the experience of growers in two towns in which I lived where the culture of beets was taken up. Around Union, where there is good soil and plenty of water, the result has been very unsatisfactory, the cost of growing the beets has been much higher than predicted, while the crops have been way under what was expected. Most of the original farmers quit the business when their contracts were up, and some lost a great deal of money."

"At Ontario, much the same experience is told. I was there four years ago when the best business was started with great hopes, and I was there last November and farmers told me they would like to throw up their contracts. Some claimed it took 15 tons to the acre to pay the cost of the crop."

SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The revival meetings at the Christian church conducted by Rev. and Mrs. Samuel W. Jackson, are attended by large crowds, the church being packed to the doors Sunday night, and nearly as many there Monday night. Mr. Jackson is a direct, forceful speaker, and is always interesting. Mrs. Jackson is a fine singer and an effective director of singing. Following are the subjects for the remaining meetings this week:

Friday: "The Greatest Day on Earth."
Saturday: "Where to Find What to Do to Be Saved."
Sunday at 11 a. m.: "Communion or the Lord's Supper."
Sunday, 3 p. m.: "Woman, Her Place and Power" (Women only).
Sunday, 7:30 p. m.: "The Glass Railroad." Large chorus choir. Stereoscopic pictures and illustrated songs.

JAS. ALUMBAUGH, AGED 103 YEARS, IS DEAD

Wallowa, Jan. 19—J. P. Alumbaugh a well known valley farmer residing a few miles above this city, has received news of the death of his father, James Alumbaugh, at the great age of 103 years. The old gentleman resided near Odessa, Mo., and his death occurred last week.

BIRTHS

LONG: To the wife of County Surveyor R. I. Long, a nine-pound son; Sunday, January 17.

Sugar Beet Meeting
Saturday Afternoon
January 30, 1909
at 1 o'clock
In office of O. R. & I. Co.,
Enterprise,
1st. door west of postoffice
Every Farmer with Sugar Beet Land
Is Requested to be present at this Meeting.

SHEEP MEN URGE WAR ON COYOTES

MONTHS OF JANUARY AND FEBRUARY SET ASIDE FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Dan P. Smythe, secretary of the Oregon Wool Growers association, requests that publicity be given the war on coyotes started by the association, and to urge all farmers and stockmen to join in the crusade. Mr. Smythe says:

"You are no doubt aware of the enormous loss every year, not only to sheepmen but to stockmen and farmers generally, by reason of the ravages of coyotes and other predatory wild animals. These pestiferous animals are increasing so rapidly as to become an alarming menace to the raising of sheep, pigs, poultry, calves and even colts, not to mention the wild game, such as deer and elk, killed by cougar and wolves in the mountains. Following the successful killing of coyotes under a similar motion and method in January, 1908, passed at The Dalles convention, the Oregon Wool Growers association again at its convention in Heppner, Nov. 18, 1908, unanimously adopted the following:

"We, the sheepmen of Oregon, hereby set aside the month of January, 1909, for the purpose of making special efforts to destroy coyotes and other predatory wild animals throughout Oregon; that every possible effort be made by all sheepmen to destroy coyotes with poison, traps, guns, dogs and other methods; that we will induce our neighbors and everyone possible to assist us in this crusade against coyotes. That special precaution be taken in putting out poison; that poison be not placed near dwellings or public highways, so that dogs passing would not be liable to reach it; that poison be put out only on our own premises and ranges."

"A coyote bounty law will be urged before the coming legislature. You can very materially help us in securing the passage of this law by writing personal letters to each one of your members of the State Legislature, or any personal friend who happens to be a member. Get your neighbors to do likewise. Help us in this coyote fight. It means much to the sheep industry and Oregon."

The Wallowa county court has added one-tenth of a mill to the levy for coyote scalp bounty purposes, and the wool growers of this county have assessed themselves one-half cent per head of their sheep for bounty purposes.

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COUNTY HIGH DEFEATS WALLOWA FOOTBALL TEAM

The county high school football team won an exciting game from the Wallowa school team at Enterprise Saturday afternoon by a score of 5 to 0. The county high made a touchdown soon after the game opened and that ended the scoring, though the locals clearly outplayed the boys from down the valley and kept the ball almost constantly in Wallowa territory. The county high lost chances to score by falling twice on place kicks for goal from the field. Arthur Pace was umpire and Walter Wade referee. A fair sized crowd watched the game.

COLD SNAP CAUSES LOSS IN WILLAMETTE VALLEY

Oregon City, Jan. 12 (To the Editor.) Snow fell here 12 inches deep and a temperature of 6 below zero. The snow is two feet deep at The Dalles and the Columbia river froze so people could cross on the ice. The steamboats had to stop on the Willamette also, because of floating ice.

This is the worst storm here since 1890, and as few people have cellars they lost the most of their vegetables. Natural ice is being put up here, the first time since 1890. Many birds are frozen. Yours truly,
LEONARD BAKER.
Box 11, R. F. D. No. 2.

Surprise Party.

A very pleasant surprise party was given Miss Muriel Moss, Friday evening, January 15, at her home, by a number of her schoolmates. The evening was spent in playing games and with music. About 11:30 o'clock the guests were treated to popcorn and taffy. Those present were Misses Zora and Ariena Combes, Carman Clark, Pansy Foster, Anna Emmons, Rowland Marvin, Muriel Moss; and Misses Emmons, Dick McAdams, Charles Pippitts, Roland Marvin, David Neavle and Guy Mess.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION (Isolated Tract.)

PUBLIC LAND SALE.

Department of the Interior, U.S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, January 16, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1896, (34 Stats, 517), we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at ten o'clock a. m., on the 9th day of March, 1909, at this office, the following-described land: SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 24, Township 1 South, Range 44, East Willamette Meridian, Serial No. 9887.

Any persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale. F. C. Bramwell, Register, 2245

LUNCHES, WITH HOT COFFEE, AT THE WOMEN'S EXCHANGE.

NATIONAL WOOLGROWERS MEET AT POCATELLO

(Continued from first page.)

A. hall and selected a committee of three of which I was chosen as one, and the following resolution was submitted to the national committee for their approval and adoption:

"We, the resolution committee of the state of Oregon, respectfully submit for your consideration and adoption the following resolution: That the National association URGE that proper and suitable legislation be enacted at the coming sessions of the different state legislatures offer such bounty as will promote the destruction of wild animals; also providing that such proper safe-guards are included as to prevent fraud and the importation of skulls. And we further believe that in course of time when such predatory animals are fairly well thinned out, the bounty should be increased to such a figure as to insure their permanent eradication; and we further suggest that the national forest officials do their part and use every effort to exterminate these animals in the woods and forests which are the natural lairs and breeding places of many of them; and further we recommend that the president of the National association appoint a committee of three to draw up, or cause to be drawn up, a suitable bill for the above purpose. Have the same presented at the proper time and use every possible means to have such bill enacted into the law at the coming legislatures, and we further recommend that such committee use what means they can to educate the public generally as to the importance of such legislation and the enormous losses sustained every year by not only sheep men; but also cattle owners, goat raisers, poultry fanciers and farmers generally. El L. Clark, W. H. Graves, G. S. L. Smith."

LOSTINE

Lostine, Jan. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Flemer returned Tuesday from an extended trip of two months during which they visited in Southern Oregon and in the Watsburg, Wash., country.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Giann and children returned Tuesday from Summerville, where they had been to attend the funeral of Mr. Giann's brother's youngest child.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

I.O.O.F.—ENTERPRISE LODGE, No. 122.
EMERALD BREEKAR LODGE, No. 118
K. of P.—ENTERPRISE LODGE, No. 84.
JUANITA TEMPLE, No. 7, Pythian Sisters.

MASONIC—ENTERPRISE CHAPTER, No. 30, Royal Arch Masons, meets first and third Tuesdays of each month in Masonic Hall. All visiting Royal Arch Masons welcomed.
J. R. OLMSTED, High Priest.
T. W. SHEAHAN, Secretary.
WALLOWA LODGE, No. 52, A. F. & A. M., meets second and fourth Saturdays of each month in Masonic Hall. Visiting Masons welcomed.

J. A. BURLEIGH, W. M.
W. C. BOATMAN, Secretary.
WALLOWA VALLEY CHAPTER, No. 30, O. E. S. meets first and third Saturdays of each month, in Masonic Hall. Visiting Stars are always welcomed.
MRS. ELVA L. FRENCH, W. M.
MRS. MARY E. STEEL, Secretary.

M.W.A.—EAGLE CAMP, No. 10497, M. W. A. Meets first and third Thursdays in each month, in new Fraternal hall. Visiting Neighbors always welcome.

J. W. RODGERS, Consul.
T. M. DILL, Clerk.
ANERIOD CAMP, No. 3642, R. N. of A.

W.O.W.—ENTERPRISE CAMP, No. 1235, W. of W.
ALMOTA CIRCLE, No. 278, W. of W.

Chicago, and Hon. John Clay of Clay, Robinson Co., Chicago.

There was a fine lot of sheep exhibited at the midwinter stock show here. The first prize was awarded A. G. Butterfield of Idaho on fine wool sheep and A. J. Knolin on Shropshires. It was surprising to me to see the number of intelligent men at this meeting who are interested in the sheep and wool industry of the United States, and how well they are organized. The old prejudice is fast leaving the minds of the American people, that the sheepmen have ruined the forests and poisoned the grass so that cattle and horses couldn't eat it, filled the graveyards with sheep headers, and the asylums with sheep herders. We admit that the sheep stinks but the money don't.
W. H. GRAVES.

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