

# Xmas Presents Worth While



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*All Kinds of  
Baked Goods  
for Christmas*

WE CARRY A  
COMPLETE LINE  
OF



## Architect Thornton Very Badly Hurt

Falls 20 Feet From Scaffold at Litch  
Building Alighting On His  
Head.

C. R. Thornton, the architect who designed the Wallowa County courthouse, fell from a scaffold at the W. J. Funk corner Monday afternoon about 2 o'clock, and was very seriously and perhaps fatally hurt. He was still unconscious Wednesday, but his heart action is stronger and more hope is entertained for his recovery.

Mr. Thornton was putting on the iron sheathing at the bottom of the second story windows on the Sam Litch building, just a few feet west of the W. J. Funk & Co. corner entrance. The scaffold on which he stood is about 20 feet high. It is supposed he stepped back, forgetting the platform is only two planks wide and tumbled over backward. He alighted on the right side of his head and face, breaking his nose, bruising his cheek, but the chief wound being a contusion on his forehead. So far as known there are no fractures. He was carried unconscious into into Jackson & Weaver's drug store and attended by Dr. Hockett. Later he was removed to his home, the Sam Dorrance house corner East First and North streets, where everything possible is being done to save his life.

Mr. Thornton's home is in La Grande but for several months he and his wife have resided here while he worked on the courthouse and the Litch building.

### 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 11th day of January, 1910, 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 8th, 1909. 66w4  
W. R. HOLMES, Cashier.

### Notice to Modern Woodmen.

Eagle Camp, No. 10497, will hold its annual election of officers in Fraternal hall, Thursday night, December 16, at 7:30 p. m. All members are requested to be present.  
J. W. RODGERS, Consul.  
THOS. M. DILL, Clerk.

### XTMAS RUSH AT P. O.

The Christmas rush at the post-office is in full swing and it keeps Postmaster Weathers and two clerks, Mrs. Weathers and Miss Wagner, busy distributing postcards and selling money orders.

### OSTEO-PATHY.

#### A Thought.

"When in the future an estimative intelligence sums up the great discoveries of the nineteenth century, I believe that the science of Osteopathy will be appointed a place near the head of the list."—Opie Reid.

### New Suits Filed.

Dec. 13—S. C. Himmelwright vs. A. W. and Sarah V. Hodgins.

Lunch and meals served all hours at Mrs. M. L. Larsen's, Luncheon 10 and 15 cents; meals 25 cents. Board by the week also. 66

Fred Savage, bookkeeper at W. J. Funk & Co., is walking like a spring-halved horse, the result of a painful wound in the bottom of one foot, caused by a nail that he stepped on and didn't know it was loaded.

Mrs. Myrtle Huffman of Elgin came Tuesday evening for a week's visit with her relatives, the family of M. Larsen.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Boyd left Tuesday morning for Bedford, Iowa, to spend Christmas with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Boyd. They will be gone about a month. Mr. Boyd expects to make a trip down to Oklahoma while East.

Vest Brothers Orchestra will play for the dance at the opera house on Christmas Eve. Supper served at Hotel Enterprise. 66b1

Paul Wilson was in town Saturday visiting his parents. He reports the sale of 1020 sacks, 2234 bushels of wheat, to C. R. Bradley for 85 cents a bushel, the top price so far paid in this valley.

### Marriage Licenses.

Dec. 13—O. R. Barnes, 30, state mill man; Ailie M. Norton, 19.

### Probate Record.

Dec. 10—Estate of Leonard Smith. Order confirming sale of personal property. Notice of final settlement.

### WANTED.

Some one to saw wood. I will furnish the machine. A snap for right party. O. J. Roe, Alder Slope, Enterprise, Oregon. 6612

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Dolls and Doll Heads,  
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Trumpets, Toy Guns

Smokers' Sets, Candies, Nuts, Fruit

Christmas Tree

Ornaments

Largest Stock in

Town

Never Forget the

Fresh Baked

Peanuts

at

**Prentiss Homan's**



Bishop Robert Paddock of the Episcopal church preached two fine sermons to large congregations in the M. E. church here, Sunday and Monday nights. He went to Joseph Tuesday afternoon to hold services there.

W. M. Sutton, formerly principal of the local schools, has been elected mayor of Springfield.

Fred Wagner of the Enterprise Real Estate company returned home Saturday from a business trip to the Walla Walla country.

Dance Christmas eve at Enterprise Opera House. 66b1

Emerald Rebekah lodge, No. 119, elected the following officers Saturday night: Iona Woodell, N. G.; Maggie Oakea, V. G.; V. I. Cronin, Rec. Secy.; Mrs. S. L. Burnaugh, Fin. Secy.; Alice Gally, Treas.

Miss Ella Daley, the very efficient stenographer and deputy in County Clerk Boatman's office, left Monday for Yale, S. D., for a long visit with home folks. She went by way of Spokane to Alberta, Canada, where she will visit a cousin, and then go on home via the C. P. Ry.

Miss Nina Mack of Los Angeles, Cal., is a guest of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bell and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Boatman. Miss Mack is a daughter of George Mack, a former Joseph banker. She has returned to this county to spend the winter at least as she finds this climate better for her health. She will reside at Joseph.

Reverend Adams will begin a series of bible lectures in the Christian church Wednesday night. Mr. Adams is the evangelist who has been holding a revival at Wallowa. He will occupy the pulpit in the Christian church next Sunday morning and evening.

W. H. Dryden and J. R. Uien came in Monday to ship out the big steam ditcher belonging to the American Light & Water Co. It has been standing on River street near the flume since the completion of the water works last summer. It will be shipped to Tucumcari, N. M., where the company has a contract. The La Grande water works system is complete and the citizens are now drinking Beaver Creek water.

### How Sunshine Beats Down.

It is a common thing on hot days to hear people say that "the sun beats down." But few suspect that the rays of light actually do beat down upon the surface they strike. Light is a wave motion in the ether, and waves, whether of sound or water, press on bodies in their way. Clerk Maxwell calculated the pressure of light, and experiments of Herr Lebedew have shown that he was right. The pressure is very slight, as may be supposed, but it really exists.

### Worse Yet.

Mamma—Johnny, you had boy, you've been fighting again! Your clothes are so badly torn that I'll probably have to get you a new suit. Johnny—That's nothing, mamma. You just ought to see Tommy Jones. I'll bet his mamma will have to get a new boy.—Chicago News.

### Corrected.

Mr. Struckoff—That there sculptor feller says he's goin' to make a bust of me. Mrs. Struckoff—Henry, it's dreadful the way you talk. Say "burst," not "bust."—Philadelphia Record.

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