

City and County Brief News Items

Alfalfa seed for sale at R. S. & Z. D. M. Young of Trout Creek went out to La Grande, Tuesday.

Sauer kraut, cranberries and sweet potatoes at Funk's.

F. I. Vergere was among the passengers for Portland, Tuesday.

Paul Rutter came in on Friday's train from Union.

Line of fancy hair combs and barrettes, in jets, etc. at Mrs. Hug's.

Jacob Bauer went to Portland, Tuesday.

White Loaf Flour, \$4.75 per barrel at E. M. & M. store.

Deputy District Attorney Dill has been confined to his home several days by illness.

Regular meals 25 cents at Piddcock's restaurant, 2nd door south of R. S. & Z.

A. C. Carpenter, watch maker and jeweler, in building east of the Jordan & Pace real estate office.

Individual silk waist patterns at Funk's.

Art. Scroggins left Tuesday for Phoenix, Ariz., where the sheep shearing season will soon begin.

Get your winter cabbage and sauer kraut, A. M. Wagner, Enterprise.

Frank Anderson took his teacher Miss Martha Caswell to her home at Waverly on Day Ridge to spend Christmas.

Bertha Hambleton came home on Friday's train from Union and Baker City, where she was visiting friends through the holidays.

Messrs Patent Leather Sallors, \$1.10; children's Patent Leather Sallors 50 cents; all ready-to-wear hats 50 cents accordingly at Mrs. Hug's.

The new officers of Enterprise lodge No. 153, I. O. O. F., were installed Saturday night, and the members enjoyed a fine, hot supper after the ceremonies.

Walter Evans has returned to Enterprise after an absence of eight years and is at the home of his mother, Mrs. L. W. Riley. He was residing at Wardner, Ida., just before returning here.

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Are you interested in automobiles? If so it will interest you to know about the Studebaker lines for the year 1910. These are strictly up-to-date in every respect, embodying all the new features that makes them excel. Purchasers will not be obliged to buy in January in order to have their car in July, but will have the opportunity of seeing the machines demonstrated to their entire satisfaction before purchasing. The E. M. & M. of this city will have the entire line consisting of 20, 30 and 40 H. P. machines in the different types to suit the most fastidious purchaser and at prices that will appeal to you as being the best values on the market, today. No trouble about filling orders. See your machine demonstrated before you buy.

Popcorn and corn poppers at Funk's.

John Anthony of Rounda is in the city on business.

Dan Dozier spent a couple of days this week in La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McAllister of La Grande are guests at the home of W. A. Moss.

Miss Ollie Poulson returned home from Wallowa Monday where she had been visiting friends.

Mrs. W. R. Holmes and daughter Miss Elise went to Portland Wednesday, where the latter will resume her studies. Mrs. Holmes will visit relatives in Portland several weeks.

A. R. Emmons has bought the south half of block 13, Gardner's addition, of Roxey A. Vaughan for \$850, the deal being made by W. E. Taggart, the pioneer real estate man. Mr. Emmons will erect a home at the southeast corner of the lots.

L. Berland has received word that the condition of his daughter, Miss Laura, is improving as fast as could be expected under the circumstances. She was operated on in Spokane last week for appendicitis. Her mother and sisters Cora and Jennie are at her bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dobbin and W. J. Graves left Tuesday to attend the national meet of woolgrowers at Okon this week. Mr. Graves will probably go on to Chicago before returning home, while Mr. and Mrs. Dobbin will make an extended trip, visiting relatives in Wyoming, Iowa, Illinois and Missouri. They will be gone about five weeks.

Earl C. Paek has secured patent rights on two of his inventions—Paek's Automatic Window Raiser and an automatic lock nut and bolt. The firm through whom he secured his patent write him very encouragingly in regard to the inventions, especially the lock nut and bolt which they say should bring him a large sum, as it is one of the best that has been brought before the public. They say: "Two years ago the C. & O. R. R. Co. put out a standing offer of one and a half million dollars, and perhaps they still offer it yet, for a bolt that couldn't lose off, and that is what you have here."

Clarence and Maude Flowers entertained a masquerade party, Thursday night given in honor of their classmates of classes Nos. 3 and 4 of the M. E. Sunday school. The Irish Paddy, the little clown and Sambo were all right, while our nephew and cousin from Elgin made quite a hit. Those present were: Nora Pearson, Mabel Boston, Minnie W. Gerodt, Maude Flowers, Vera Stubblefield, Lida Flowers, Marie Browning, Esther Trueblood, Gladys Amey, Miss Robertson, Mrs. Atkins, Alvina Flowers, Sylvester Burleigh, Fletcher Morrison, Clifford Smith, Charles Dunbar, Leonard Jordan, Russell French, Clarence Flowers, Jess Brown, Joseph Bauer, Edward Chambers, William Hambleton, Alvin Clayton, Richard Slowble, Marion Jordan, Everett Flowers, Harris Flowers.

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attraction of the convention is an elaborate banquet that will be held on the closing night.

Loggers of the Columbia River expect the new year will see more raw material handled in their camps than ever before in the history of the industry within a similar period. The lumber trade is said to be booming and the coming year promises great activity. Many mills are short of logs and camps will resume operations in February instead of waiting for spring. New mills in the Columbia river district have drawn heavily upon the usual log supply until it is less than usual at this season of the year. Mills are said to be filled up with orders that will keep them busy for the coming three months.

A general revision of rates on the North Bank road that is favorable to the shippers of the Northwest has been announced and will go into effect February 1. The new rates will apply between points on the road in Washington and between all stations and Portland, New and more favorable rates will be made on packing house products and fresh meats in carloads. These concessions by the Hill line will add to the business of Portland livestock packing plants and increase the prestige of Portland as a packing house center.

THE CHEERFUL WAX CANDLE.

By ALICE LE BARON.
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ONCE upon a time two little candles lay side by side in a big box. Both were pure white.

Said one: "I wonder what will become of us. Do you think we could be meant for a Christmas tree?" For you must know that to be put on a Christmas tree is the best possible thing that can happen to a candle.

"Of course not," said the other, who was cross. "If we are meant for a Christmas tree it will be for some shabby little children—see if it isn't!" "If we are," said the first, "I'll shine my very brightest, for the eyes of even poor children with only few pleasures in prospect are enough to rival little candles on Christmas eve."

"If we are," grumbled the second, "I am not sure that I will allow myself to be lighted at all."

Christmas eve drew nearer and nearer. Sure enough, the two little candles, with many others of blue and pink and yellow and red, were bought for a Christmas tree.

On the day before Christmas, while it still was daylight, some young girls came to arrange the presents and make the tree ready for the evening.

"Oh, what a lot of pretty little candles!" said one of them. "They are such lovely colors—all except those two white ones. We will put those out of sight, because the red and pink ones are prettier."

"Didn't I tell you what would happen?" said the cross little candle in a whisper.

"Yes, but wait," replied the other. "Just shine your brightest all the time."

"I won't," snapped the cross one. When evening came, ranged all round the tree were happy boys and



"PUT IT ON THE VERY TIPTOP."

girls. Soon every bough on the great tree blossomed with little lights. Some of the flames were faint, but many were bright. When the little white candles were lighted the cross one just sputtered a minute and then went out. The other shone so brightly that a gentleman standing near said:

"Oh, what a brilliant candle! But it is almost out of sight among the green branches. We ought to put it where it can be seen better."

"Put it on the very tiptop," said a little lady.

And that is where they did put it—on the very tiptop of the tree, where it nodded and gleamed in answer to the smiling faces around it.

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25 Percent Discount for Cash

For One Day Only Remember the Date
Next Saturday

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CIRCULAR OF INFORMATION.

Department of Public Instruction,
Salem, September 1, 1909.

Giving the sources of examination questions for State and County papers, February 9-12 and August 10-13, 1910.

1. Arithmetic. One-fifth from State Course of Study, four-fifths from Smith.
2. Civil Government. Strong & Schafer.
3. English Literature: February, 1910—

- A. One-half from texts: Newcomer's English Literature, and Newcomer's American Literature.
- B. One-half from the following classics:
 1. The Gold Bug—Poe.
 2. The Ancient Mariner—Coleridge.
 3. Silas Marner—Elliot.

- August, 1910—
- A. One-half from texts: Newcomer's English Literature, and Newcomer's American Literature.
- B. One-half from the following classics:
 1. Franklin's Autobiography.
 2. Macbeth—Shakespeare.
 3. American Poems—Edited by Long.

4. Geography. One-fifth from State Course of Study, four-fifths from Redway and Hinman.
5. Grammar. One-fifth from State Course of Study, four-fifths from Buehler.
6. History, U. S. One-fifth from State Course of Study, four-fifths from Doub.
7. Orthography. Reed's Word Lessons.
8. Physical Geography. Tarr's New Physical Geography.
9. Physiology. Krohn, Hutchinson.
10. Reading. State Course of

Study, White's Art of Teaching, Oral Reading.

11. School Law. School Laws of Oregon, edition of 1909.

12. Theory and Practice. White's Art of Teaching.

13. Writing. Outlook Writing System, Tests in Writing.

14. Algebra, Wells: Algebra for Secondary Schools.

15. Bookkeeping. Office Methods and Practical Bookkeeping, Part I.

16. Composition. Herrick & Damon.

17. Physics. Millikan & Gale: A First Course in Physics.

18. Psychology. Buell.

19. Botany. Bergen: Elements of Botany.

20. Geometry. Wentworth: Plane and Solid Geometry, questions on Plane Geometry.

21. History, General. Myers: General History.

An examination is required upon the first thirteen subjects for a first grade County certificate valid for three years; upon the first eighteen subjects for a State certificate valid for five years; and upon the twenty-one subjects for a State diploma valid for life.

W. B. APPLIGATE,

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