

City and County Brief News Items

White House Coffee at Funk's.

Big line of Breakfast Foods at Funk's.

Mrs. Bertha Millard is quite ill with rheumatism.

White Lead Flour, \$5.00 per barrel at E. M. & M. store.

Geo. D. Wood of Lostine was a business visitor here Saturday.

O. M. Corkins went to Portland, Sunday, on a week's business trip.

E. A. Crosser of Wallawa was in this city Tuesday on business.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. L. Brownings.

Anthony Thos. M. Dill is reported convalescing from a serious illness.

Smith, the automobile man from La Grande, is in town this week, looking after business.

Geo. S. Craig is able to be up and around the house again, after a serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gillespie of Joseph were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moss, Tuesday.

Numerous sleighing parties are taking advantage of the good sleighing and the moderate weather.

A Junior Endeavor will be organized at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in charge of Mrs. H. K. Shirk.

T. W. Workman, field foreman of the Sugar factory, came in Monday to look after preliminary matters for the coming season.

A party of high school young people spent Saturday skating at the lake. A picnic dinner with hot coffee was an enjoyable feature.

The Culligan & Hockwald's negro minstrel troupe had a house Saturday night and the audience was well pleased with the entertainment.

Col. F. S. Ivanhoe of La Grande came in Sunday at the request of the County Court, that wished advice on legal points in road cases, etc.

Burnaugh & Mayfield received a letter from Dr. C. A. Ault, Sunday written in St. Vincent's hospital, Portland, where he is recovering from a surgical operation performed about 10 days ago.

W. F. Rankin was in La Grande Monday.

W. H. Graves was a La Grande visitor Monday.

L. W. Purdin of Alder Slope was a Wallawa visitor Wednesday.

Through the kindness of J. A. Burleigh a sled load of the younger pupils of the M. E. Sunday school enjoyed a sleighride Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese McAllister, who were here from La Grande visiting Mr. McAllister's sister, Mrs. W. A. Moss and family, spent Sunday and Monday with relatives near Joseph. They returned to La Grande Wednesday morning.

Dr. Moore the osteopath returned Monday from Portland where he attended

tended meetings of the medical board of which he is a member. Sixty seven doctors took the examination for licenses and Dr. Moore's part was to examine them in physiology and histology.

H. M. Flowers and wife started for outside points Saturday. Mr. Flowers goes to Phoenix, Ariz., to shear sheep. Mrs. Flowers accompanies him as far as Pendleton and from there she will go to Spokane, Wash., to visit her sisters for a few weeks.

A letter from J. D. Halsey dated at Sheridan, Wyoming, states that they reached that place December 12 and started to go 25 miles into the country with a team and were snow bound for six days. He reports the drifts 10 feet deep in places, and the sheep dying by the hundreds.

Martin Larsen has again resumed control of the jewelry store at the old stand under the firm name of Martin Larsen & Co., and will be glad to see all his old customers and anyone wishing work or goods in the jewelry line. Mr. Larsen makes a specialty of repairing watches and is an expert in that line.

The Grande Ronde river was frozen over hard enough during the week says the Flora Journal, so that Mr. Richman crossed over on the ice Wednesday, with eight head of cattle and three horses. It is not often the river is frozen entirely over, solid enough to carry such a weight as this.

The ferry boat at Troy has been frozen in for several days.

Strained Honey 12½¢ a pound at Funk's.

She Knew Whereof She Spoke.

At a meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary society in a large city church a discussion arose among the members present as to the race of people that inhabited a faraway land. Some insisted that they were not a man eating people, others that they were known to be cannibals. However, the question was finally decided by a minister's widow, who said: "I beg pardon for interrupting, Mrs. Chairman, but I can assure you that they are cannibals. My husband was a missionary there, and they ate him."

—Exchange.

Wise to Him.

Wife—You were late last night.

Hub—Beg your pardon, my dear. As I came in the front door the clock struck 11.

Wife—But what time did you arrive at the head of the stairs?—Boston Transcript.

STATE OF OREGON
Department of Public Instruction,
Salem

Information Concerning Eighth Grade Final Examinations.

1. DATES:

Three examinations, annually. Each county superintendent to select months for his county.

(a) January 20-21, 1910.

(b) May 12-13, 1910.

(c) June 9-10, 1910.

(d) September 8-9, 1910.

2. PROGRAM:

(a) Thursdays—Physiology, Writing, History, and Civil Government.

(b) Fridays—Grammar, Arithmetic, Geography and Spelling.

3. SOURCES OF QUESTIONS:

(a) Arithmetic—Practical Arithmetic—Smith.

(b) Civil Government, —United States Constitution.

(c) Geography—State Course of Study; Redway and Hinman's Natural School Geography.

(d) History—List of topics from History Outline in State Course of Study and Current Events.

(e) Grammar—Buehler's Modern English Grammar, no diagramming.

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In Physiology and Hygiene—Krohn.

(g) Reading—The teacher will send to the County Superintendent the applicant's class standing in reading, which shall be taken by such superintendent as the applicant's standing on the subject.

(h) Spelling—Reed's Word Lessons.

(i) Writing—Specimens of penmanship, respectfully submitted, J. H. ACKERMAN, Supt. Public Instruction.

Notice of Eighth Grade Examinations.

Enterprise, Oregon, Dec. 6, 1909.

The first two examinations for Eighth Grade classes will be held January 20-21 and May 12-13, 1910.

Teachers preparing classes for either of the above dates will report names and ages of applicants thirty days before date selected.

Respectfully,
J. C. CONLEY,
Supt. of Schools.

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